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Arvo H. Aho

Logger, 78

Arvo H. Aho, 78, lifetime Svensen resident, died Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2001, in Svensen.

Arvo Aho

Mr. Aho was born Aug. 8, 1923, to Jack and Helmi Frans Aho. He was raised and schooled in Svensen. As a young man, he worked in the hop fields and in the shipyards before entering the U.S. Army in 1944 where he served as a motor pool sergeant until 1946 when he was discharged. He then returned to Svensen, drove a school bus and worked as a logger for several companies. Before forming Aho Logging in 1960, he and his brother Tauno Aho worked together falling snags in Big Creek gorge. He retired from logging in 1985 and went on to be a night watchman for Columbia Wards in Alaska for 10 years. He retired from his Alaska job four years ago for health reasons.

He married Betty Doolittle in 1951. She survives in Svensen.

Mr. Aho was a member of the American Legion Post 12 and the Astoria Elks B.P.O.E. 180. He was a volunteer firefighter at the Knappa/Svensen/Burnside Volunteer Fire Department for several years and was instrumental in acquiring property for the Knappa Fire Department. He was involved with and coached boys softball and sponsored a city league team for several years. Mr. Aho was an avid fisherman and hunter, he enjoyed sports and was a Seattle Mariners and Portland Trail Blazers fan. Family members say he particularly enjoyed watching his grandchildren play sports.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Aho is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Heather Aho of Knappa; a daughter and son-in-law, Maria and Scott McGregor of Svensen; a sister and brother-in-law, Ellen and Oren Tweet of Clatskanie; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Marshall and Margie Aho of Svensen and Jack and Polly Aho of Aptos, Calif.; a sister-in-law, Judy Aho of Beaverton; four grandchildren, Danielle McGregor of Svensen and Gary, Bradley and Stacey Aho all of Knappa.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Scottie James Aho; three brothers and a sister-in-law, Tauno and Ellen Aho, Taovo Waltonen and Robert Aho; and three sisters and one brother-in-law, Helen Price, Eleanora Aho and Aili and George Berkstresser.

A funeral is 1 p.m. Friday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria. Burial will follow at Knappa Prairie Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Knappa Basketball Club or to the Emmanuel Hospital Neo Natal Special Care Unit.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton is in charge of arrangements.

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10/8/2001

Reino Aho

Veteran, 83

Reino M. Aho, of Oak Harbor, Wash., died Thursday, Oct. 4, 2001 in Oak Harbor.

Mr. Aho was born July 27, 1918, in Ontario, Canada to Matt and Hannah Koskcla Aho and was raised in Astoria.

In 1943, he joined the U.S. Army and served during World War II. While serving in the European Campaign, he met Phyllis Light who he married on May 14, 1945, in Brixham, England. His wife survives in Oak Harbor.

In 1961, he moved to Oak Harbor and began working for the NAS Whidbey Island Civil Service.

Mr. Aho retired in 1973.

Mr. Aho was very patriotic and proud to have served his county, family members say.

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In addition to his wife, he is survived by a brother, Edward Aho of Astoria; two daughters, Anne Aho of Oak Harbor and Irene Smith of Vancouver, Wash.; three grandchildren, Ron Gilbert of Oak Harbor and Bret Smith and Fawn McKay of Vancouver; and two great-grandchildren, Victoria Smith and Colbin Smith of Vancouver.

At his request, no funeral will be held. A private family inurnment will be held later.

Burley Funeral Chapel of Oak Harbor is in charge of arrangements.

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DA 4/25/2000

Kay Edith Autio

Native Astorian, 48

Kay Edith Autio, 48, of Medford, died Saturday, April 22, 2000, in Medford.

Ms. Autio was born May 19, 1951, in Astoria, to Paul and Eleanor Lebeck Autio. They lived in Brownsmead. Her father survives, living in Astoria.

Ms. Autio was a resident of Alternative Services of Oregon and died at Providence Hospital in Medford.

In addition to her father, Ms. Autio is survived by a brother and sister-in-law, Marvin and Nancy Autio of Astoria; a sister, Mary Autio of Cle Elum, Wash.; two aunts and an uncle, Edith and Alf Dahl and Hilda Lebeck, all of Astoria; two nephews and a spouse, Mike and Katie Autio and Eric Autio, all of Astoria; a niece and spouse, Anita and James Nichols of Astoria; and cousins, great-nieces and great-nephews and her care givers from Alternative Services. Her mother, a brother Paul "Digger" Autio, and grandparents Herman and Mary Autio and Arvid and Lydia Lebeck died earlier.

Services are private. Interment is private at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alternative Services of Oregon, the American Diabetes Association or to a charity of choice in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 576 12th St., Astoria, OR 97103.

DA 3/27/2001

Ben Atwood

Insurance agent, 80

Ben Atwood, 80, of Junction City, formerly of Astoria, died Sunday, March 18, 2001, in Junction City.

Mr. Atwood was born Jan. 13, 1921, in Astoria, to Otis and Amy Butterfield Atwood. He graduated from Astoria High School in 1939 and attended Oregon State University.

He married Margit Hendriksen on Sept. 20, 1941, in Astoria. She survives.

The Atwoods moved from Astoria to Portland in 1969, lived in Albany from 1962 to 1995 and then moved to Junction City.

He was an insurance salesman. He enjoyed golf and music.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Atwood is survived by four sons, Ron Atwood of Richmond, Calif., Gary Atwood of Forest Grove, James Atwood of Junction City and Myron "Mick" Atwood of Portland; two sisters, Phyllis Moore of Astoria and Beryl Edblom of Beaverton; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were held Thursday. Burial was at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the United Cerebral Palsy Association.

Murphy-Musgrove Funeral Home in Junction City is in charge of arrangements.

Read & Recycle

Gerald Clyde Alsman

Warrenton resident, 68

Gerald Clyde Alsman, 68, of Warrenton, died Sunday, Nov. 4, 2001, in Astoria.

Mr. Alsman was born Nov. 25, 1932, in Astoria to Clyde and Myrtle Kindred Alsman. He grew up in Warrenton, graduating from Warrenton High School.

He and his wife, Joy, owned and operated a restaurant and a motel for a short period of time in Astoria. His wife died earlier.

Mr. Alsman worked as a service station attendant at Texaco stations in Astoria and Warrenton for many years.

Mr. Alsman was a U.S. Army veteran and served during the Korean War. He was a lifelong member of Warrenton United Methodist Church and a member of the Hayshakers Square Dancers. Family members say he loved country music and doing jigsaw puzzles.

He is survived by a sister and brother-in-law, Delma and Leo McLain of Chinook, Wash.; four stepchildren; and an aunt, Leona Sparks of Grants Pass.

A memorial is 11 a.m. Friday at Warrenton United Methodist Church with a potluck reception following. Inurnment is at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

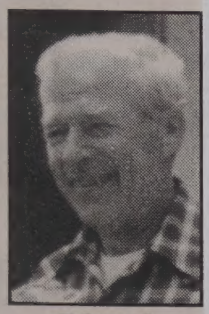
Memorial contributions may be made to Warrenton United Methodist Church, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 576 12th St., Astoria, OR, 97103.

Herbert 'Ed' Edward Berg

11/1/2001

Jewell resident, 81

Herbert "Ed" Edward Berg, 81, of Jewell, died Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2001, in Jewell.



Edward Berg

Mr. Berg was born Oct. 19, 1920, in Fossil, to Herbert and Edna Grover Berg.

He graduated from Seaside High School and attended Oregon State University until he served in the U.S. Air Force. After World War II, he was employed by Crown Zellerbach as a log scaler. In 1952, he purchased Pacific Hardware and owned it until 1962. He then was a sales manager for Ernie Garcia Ford.

He married JoAnn Forrester in 1981. She survives, living in Jewell.

The Bergs built Faraway Farms and managed it until 1994, when they retired to Jewell.

Family members say Mr. Berg was an avid sportsman and enjoyed his many friends.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Janis Olstedt of Jewell and Cathy Coleman of Molalla; three stepsons, Jeff Brown of Warrenton, Steve Brown of Oregon City and Scott Brown of Astoria; a stepdaughter, Sally Brown of Portland; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. His stepson, Jerry Brown, died in 1994.

A private gathering to celebrate his life is Saturday in Jewell.

Memorial contributions may be made to Seaside Kids or to the charity of one's choice.

Winnifred C. Bishop

DA 10/26/2001

Keizer resident, 96

Winnifred. C. Bishop, 96, of Keizer, died Monday, Sept. 17, 2001, in Salem.

Mrs. Bishop was born July 11, 1905 in Rockford, Ill., to Wilfred and Adeline Pollard. She lived in Minnesota until 1938 and then moved to Astoria where she lived until moving to Walla Walla, Wash.

She married Frank Bishop in October 1922. He died in 1987.

Mrs. Bishop loved to sew, make crafts, work crossword puzzles, play the organ and play bridge and pinochle, family members say. When her husband was alive, they enjoyed traveling.

She is survived by two daughters and a son-in-law, Virginia Kernes of Astoria and Juanita and Henry Decker of Denver, Colo.; a granddaughter and her husband, Penny and Kenneth Allmett of Eugene; a grandson and his wife, Steven and Barbara Kernes of Brunswick, Ga.; four great-grandchildren, Trevor and Rachel Kernes of Brunswick and Brenton, Jennifer Kernes also of Brunswick, Stephanie Kernes of Port Angeles, Wash., and Chris Steiner of Eugene; two great-great-grandchildren, Lauren Steiner of Eugene and Austin Kernes of Brunswick; and two sisters-in-law, Elsie Bishop of Minneapolis, Minn., and Harriet Pollard of Astoria.

No formal services were held at Mrs. Bishop's prior request.

Internment is at City View Cemetery in Salem. Howell-Edwards-Doerksen and Rigdon-Ransom Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Attack on America, American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund, hospice care organizations or Clatsop County Historical Society.

Earl Samuel Brolliar Sr.

11/1/2001

Logger, 76

Earl Samuel Brolliar Sr., 76, of Svensen, died Friday, Oct. 26, 2001, in Astoria.

Earl Brolliar Sr.

Mr. Brolliar was born Nov. 24, 1924 in Baker City to Herbert and Gladys Biggerstaff Brolliar.

He married Ruby Martin March 17, 1948. She survives, living in Svensen.

Mr. Brolliar spent his working years as a logger and millwright at Louisiana Pacific in Priest River, Idaho. In 1979, he lost his arm in a mill accident. He remained active even with the loss of his arm. He took up woodworking and cut his own firewood.

Mr. Brolliar worked at several food banks over the years and was very active in church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Skip Brolliar of Svensen and Earl Brolliar Jr. of Poulsbo, Wash.; two daughters, Patty Austin of St. Helens and Carol Reynolds of Spokane, Wash.; a sister Helen Helt of Portland; one brother, Charles Brolliar of Portland; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial service is 10 a.m. Saturday at Crossroads Community Church in Svensen.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Knappa-Svensen Food Bank.

Caldwell's Luce Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Laina Sylvia Burns

Hospital volunteer, 87

Laina Sylvia Burns, 87, of Astoria, died Monday, Oct. 3, 2001, in Warrenton.

Mrs. Burns was born March 27, 1914, in Astoria to Adolph and Maria Nyman Koski. She grew up in Astoria and graduated from Astoria High School in 1932.

Laina Burns

She was employed by Montgomery Ward as a cashier until a strike closed it in 1941. She then worked in the office of the Pillsbury Flour Mill. She worked as a bookkeeper at the U.S. Air Station Tongue Point from 1943 to 1946 when it turned into a U.S. Naval Station. She was then employed as a secretary to the disbursing officer until June 1953 when she retired.

She married Howard Burns on June 7, 1941, in Astoria. Mr. Burns survives in Astoria.

Mrs. Burns loved spending winters in Yuma, Ariz. She was a member of Peace Lutheran Church, Astoria Golf and Country Club and Columbia Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. For 23 years, she volunteered as a Pink Lady at Columbia Memorial Hospital. She was an associate member of the Anchor Club for 26 years. She also served seven years as a member of the YMCA board of directors. She was a former member and treasurer of the Women's Golf Association of Desert Hills in Yuma. She was past president and golf chairwoman of Women at Astoria Golf and Country Club.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Burns is survived by a son, Todd Burns of Dallas, Texas; two granddaughters, Heather and Holly Burns of Dallas; a sister, Gertrude Johanson of Astoria; and many nieces and nephews. Two brothers died earlier.

A graveside service is 1 p.m. Saturday at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton. A reception will follow at Peace Lutheran Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Peace Lutheran Church or charity of choice in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 576 12th St., Astoria, OR 97103.

Robert 'Bad Bob' Steven Chesney

Astoria resident, 52

10/11/2001

Robert Steven Chesney, 52, of Astoria, died Saturday, Oct. 6, 2001, in Astoria.

Robert Chesney

Mr. Chesney was born Nov. 5, 1948, in Forest Grove, to Johnny and Stella Belle Rogers Chesney. He was raised in the Sherwood/Yamhill area and attended Sherwood High School.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1965 to 1969, during which time he participated in two tours in Vietnam. A machinist by trade, Mr. Chesney worked at an iron company.

He married Theresa Glaubitz in Vancouver, Wash., on Sept. 10, 1971. They later divorced.

Before moving to Astoria in 1999, Mr. Chesney and his fiancee, Peggy Camberg, lived in the Portland area. Ms. Camberg survives in Astoria.

Mr. Chesney was known by his

Alice Beatrice Campbell

Self-improvement Teacher, 78

Alice Beatrice Campbell, 78, of Astoria, died Saturday, June 16, 2001, in Astoria.

Mrs. Campbell was born Sept. 8, 1922, in Perham, Minn., to Alfred and Francis Baumgart Beck. She was the first of seven children. She went to high school in Menagha, Minn.

Alice Campbell

After graduation, she married Ralph Johansen in 1939. They divorced in 1967. They moved to Butte, Mont., after marrying, and had their first child, Constance, who died at nine months. The couple moved to Astoria and had a second child, Crystal, in 1947.

Mrs. Campbell worked at Pacific NW Bell and US West before retiring after 30 years with the company. She worked at Anderson Jewelers and retired 10 years later.

Mrs. Campbell was a past president of the Astoria Klipsun Club Pioneer Chapter. She taught Image of Loveliness, a self-improvement class for women, out of her home in the evenings and on weekends. She was a member of the Lewis and Clark Bible Church and attended the Christian Women's Club.

She married Jim Campbell in 1969. He survives. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Campbell is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Crystal and Bob Hovden of Gresham; four sisters, Kathleen Helmersen of Astoria, Hazel Mickelson of Frazee, Minn., Sharon Lenius of Detroit Lakes, Minn., and Dora Fennimore of New Jersey; two brothers, Mike Beck of Frazee and Wallace Beck of Cloquet, Minn.; a grandson, Rob Hovden of Seaside; two granddaughters, Heidi McKey of Warrenton and Julie Fisher of Astoria; nine great-grandchildren; and her caregiver, Sue Cole, whom family members say took such good care of her the last six years.

A funeral is at 1 p.m. Friday at the Hughes-Ransom Mortuary Chapel. Committal is at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer Research Center in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 576 12th St., Astoria, OR 97103.

Marjorie Gearhart Boehm

Charbonneau resident, 86

Marjorie Gearhart Boehm, 86, of Charbonneau, died Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2001, in Charbonneau.

Mrs. Boehm was born June 27, 1915 in Astoria to Edgar and Elsie Gearhart. Her father was an Astoria contractor and his father was the founder of Gearhart.

She attended Central and Astoria High School; she also attended the University of Oregon where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. During World War II, Mrs. Boehm worked in the business office of the Columbia River Packers Association. In 1946, she married Marshall Bolton in Astoria. He died earlier. Together they lived in Bend, Pendleton and Terra Linda, Calif.

In 1965, she married Werner Boehm. They moved to Tigard in 1988 and to Springridge retirement facility in Charbonneau in 1997. He survives, living in Charbonneau.

Mrs. Boehm was participating in an Alzheimer's and Aging study at Oregon Health Sciences University. In this controlled study, nondementia brains of participants 85 and older were studied to see if cognitive decline can be spared in elderly people.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters and a son-in-law, Barbi and Bill Burbridge of Ogden, Utah, and Marti Bolton of Charbonneau; three grandchildren Bill and Brian Burbridge and Carole Layman; and three great-grandchildren.

A funeral is 2 p.m. Saturday at Calvin Presbyterian Church in Tigard with a reception at Springridge.

Memorial contributions may be made to Clatsop County Historical Society.

10/18/2001

Arnold 'Chink' Curtis Sr.

Bird hunter, 86

Arnold "Chink" Curtis Sr., 86, of Astoria, died Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2001 in Astoria.

Mr. Curtis was born Jan. 31, 1915 in Fargo, N.D., to George and Lucy Mendenhall Curtis. He moved to Astoria in 1918 and attended Lewis and Clark Elementary School, graduating from Astoria High School and going on to attend Linfield College.

On May 2, 1937 he married Irja Thompson in Astoria.

In 1943 Mr. Curtis went to work for the Columbia River Packers Association, retiring in 1977 as manager of Bumblebee Cold Storage.

He was a member of the Astoria Elks Lodge and the Finnish Brotherhood Lodge. Family members said he was an avid supporter of local sports and an avid bird hunter.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Curtis is survived by his brother, Calvin Curtis of Navarre, Fla.; his sister, Florence Gould of Long Beach, Wash.; two sons, Arnold "Curt" Curtis Jr. of Puget Island, Wash., and Paul Thomas Curtis of Portland; two daughters, Betty Curtis of Portland and Virginia Nikkila of Helsinki, Finland; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Finnish Brotherhood Lodge Scholarship Fund or the charity of choice, care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 576 12th St., Astoria, OR 97103.

Vault interment will be 2 p.m. Friday at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of arrangements.

DA

Harold Eugene Curtis

Engineer, 86

Harold Eugene Curtis, 86, a longtime resident of Seaview, Wash., died Monday, Feb. 5, 2001, in Long Beach, Wash.

Mr. Curtis was born on Aug. 28, 1914, in Chehalis, Wash., to Ward and Alta Chase Curtis. He showed an aptitude in mechanics at an early age by helping his father build sawmills. He left home at age 17 to be a hobo on area railroads.

Family members say his hobo days ended when he met and later married Ruby Hanley on Dec. 22, 1934. She died in December 1999. The couple established a home in Longview, Wash., during the Depression years and Mr. Curtis trapped for furs and was a gandy dancer for the railroad. He did some logging on his own and then went to work as a millwright for Longview Fibre. Family members say he worked there 15 years and established a reputation for his mechanical skills. Mr. Curtis was a gunsmith for the Longview and Kelso police departments and a part-time mechanic, welder and electrician.

After his stint at Longview Fibre, Mr. Curtis logged in the redwood forests of northern California. He returned to the area and worked for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on vessels docked in Portland, which led to a permanent position on the dredge Biddle. Family members say his lack of formal education in mechanics necessitated his appointment by the U.S. Congress so he could serve as chief engineer on the survey vessel Hixson, a position he held until retirement. He moved to Seaview in 1955 to be near the vessel's berth in Astoria.

Family members say Mr. Curtis always enjoyed the outdoors. He taught Boy Scouts survival training classes, fished and hunted, did chainsaw art and upholstered. He enjoyed taxidermy and told his family, "If I shoot it, I'll eat it and then stuff it." Family members say this abruptly ended when he shot a snake! In later years, he continued his yearly winter trips to Arizona and daily cups of coffee and rides with his wife. His family will cherish memories of his delightful sense of humor, strong work ethic and storytelling bar none.

Mr. Curtis is survived by three sons and two daughters-in-law, Eugene Curtis of California, Jack and Peggy Curtis of Vancouver and Thomas and Fran Curtis of Seaview; two brothers, Howard Curtis of Olympia, Wash., and Hubert Curtis of Longview; 14 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren. His sister, Genevieve Caldwell, died earlier.

Visitation hours are from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday at Penttila's Chapel by the Sea in Long Beach. A funeral is at 2 p.m. Friday at Penttila's Chapel, followed by a graveside service at Lone Fir Cemetery in Long Beach.

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DA

Kenneth E. Doney

Maintenance supervisor, 84

Kenneth E. Doney, 84, of Warrenton, died Friday, June 15, 2001, in Portland.

Mr. Doney was born July 7, 1916, in Chinook, Mont., to Benjamin and May Primm Doney. He was raised in Clatsop County and graduated from Warrenton High School in 1936.

He married Dorothy Ann Bue on July 20, 1940, in Astoria. She died April 5, 1997.

Kenneth Doney

Mr. Doney worked at the Prouty Lumber Company from 1936 to 1941 as a lumber sorter. He then worked as a deckhand for the United States Army Transport Service at Fort Stevens. He served in the U.S. Army, from 1945 to 1946. Family members say Mr. Doney was a farmer most of his life, but retired from his position as maintenance supervisor for the Warrenton School District in 1975.

Mr. Doney was a member of the American Legion.

He is survived by three sons and two daughters-in-law, Jerry and Debbie Doney and Allan Doney, all of Warrenton, and Ken Doney and Lane Koniak of Portland; a daughter, Vernice Niis Bue of Longview, Wash.; a sister, Margy Wendland of Coos Bay; a granddaughter, Kari Berg of Astoria; two grandsons and a spouse, Richard and Tristin Berg of Salem and Ben Doney of Warrenton; three great-grandchildren, Michael, Cassandra and Nicole Berg, all of Salem; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. A brother, Howard Doney, and a granddaughter, Rachel Doney, died earlier.

Visitation hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m. to noon Thursday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary.

A funeral is 2 p.m. Thursday at the Calvary Assembly of God Church in Warrenton. Interment is at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Warrenton Food Bank.

Ethel A. Dunn

Warrenton resident, 87

Ethel A. Dunn, 87, of Warrenton, died Thursday, Dec. 27, 2001, in Warrenton.

Mrs. Dunn was born Feb. 14, 1914 in Birch Tree, Miss., to Charles and Minnie Corbett Layman. She received her education in Missouri.

She married V. Curtis Dunn Oct. 3, 1931. He survives in Warrenton.

The Dunns moved to Warrenton in 1936. Mrs. Dunn worked in cafeterias in Warrenton schools. She was a longtime member of Warrenton Christian Church. She was an avid sports fan and especially enjoyed the Portland Trail Blazers. She liked to cook and work with flower gardens. Her family will remember her for her love and for her readiness to help others.

Ethel A. Dunn

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Doris Larremore and Luella Baunach, both of Astoria; a son and a daughter-in-law, LeRoy and Muriel Dunn of Warrenton; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Lee and Nancy Bird of Parma, Idaho and Don and Betty Layman of Arcata, Calif.; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Clara Ebersole of South Bend, Ind., Wilma and Paul Devine of Avon Park, Fla., and Jean and Mike Horn of Warrenton; a niece, Yvonne Starr of Astoria; five grandchildren and their spouses, Dennis and Marsha Dunn of Salem, Dan and Jamie Dunn of Warrenton, Bart and Claudia Baunach of Rufus, Elaine and Bob Steiner of Astoria and Cathy Baunach of Rufus; nine great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. A brother, Will Layman, and a sister, Eula Dunn, and two grandchildren died earlier.

A funeral is 1 p.m. Friday at the Warrenton Christian Church. Burial will follow at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Warrenton Christian Church or the Lower Columbia Hospice.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Eleanor J. Elliott

Knappa resident, 86

Eleanor J. Elliott, 86, of Knappa, died Monday, Nov. 5, 2001, in Knappa.

Mrs. Elliott was born Oct. 16, 1915, in Astoria to August and Josephine Johnson Larson. She was raised in Astoria, attending Lewis and Clark Grade School and graduating from Astoria High School.

She married James Elliott in Astoria March 30, 1935. He died Oct. 10, 1995.

Eleanor Elliott

After marrying, The Elliotts moved to Knappa. They raised registered Jersey cows and had a dairy for 50 years. From 1960 to 1985 they owned and operated a nursery growing rhododendrons and azaleas.

Mrs. Elliott was a 4-H Club leader for more than 25 years. Family members say she enjoyed braiding rugs, making quilts, doing crafts and going camping. Her family will remember her for her love of family, especially her grandchildren.

She is survived by a son, Edwin Elliott of Boring; two daughters and sons-in-law, Janice and Jerry Ferguson and Grace and LeRoy Lenz, all of Knappa; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

A private family graveside service is 11 a.m. Friday at Knappa Prairie Cemetery. Burial will follow.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lower Columbia Hospice, 2111 Exchange St., Astoria, OR, 97103.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton is in charge of arrangements.

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Mary Helen Freeman

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Astoria resident, 85

Mary Helen Freeman, 85, of Astoria, died Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2001, in Warrenton.

Mrs. Freeman was born Jan. 23, 1916 in Topeka, Kan., to Harry and Julia Stockwell Hall. She was raised in Topeka and graduated from high school there in 1933.

She married Larry Freeman in Topeka in 1936. He died in 1988.

Mrs. Freeman raised her daughter in Topeka. When her daughter reached high school age, Mrs. Ward accepted a position with Montgomery Ward. She continued to work in several company stores in various locations including Topeka, Modesto, Calif., and Lewiston, Idaho.

In 1940, Mrs. Freeman and her family moved to Oregon. They moved to Clatsop County in 1965. She worked as a bookkeeper at Astoria Fish Factors and at the Dole Fish Cannery until her retirement in 1978.

Her memberships included VASA Order of America, Astor Lodge No. 215; Rebekah Lodge in Hammond and Warrenton, where she had served as a stated officer; and the Garden Club, where she served as a state officer. She was a past member of the First United Methodist Church in Warrenton. Family members say she enjoyed reading.

Mrs. Freeman is survived by her daughter, Bonnie Fleming of Redmond.

At her prior request, no formal services will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lower Columbia Hospice, 2111 Exchange St., Astoria, OR, 97103.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Paula I. Gehlar

World traveler, 83

Paula I. Gehlar, 83, of Salem, died Saturday, Dec. 29, 2001, in Salem.

Mrs. Gehlar was born May 21, 1918, in Seattle to Paul and Christine Trommlitz. The family lived on the Siuslaw River in a houseboat and moved to Salem in 1930. She graduated from Salem High School in 1936.

She married Mark Gehlar Dec. 6, 1942. He survives, living in Salem.

Mrs. Gehlar paid her way through business college working at the Argo Hotel. After graduation, she worked for the Oregon Tax Department. She also worked at Oregon Fruit Products Company, Kreitzburg Aviation and was manager of the Salem Senators baseball club.

In 1955 she earned her pilots license. Mrs. Gehlar was a charter member and secretary of the Salem Chapter of Oregon Pilots Association. She was active in the 99's Association of Women Pilots, Salem Hospital Auxiliary, the West Salem PTA and she taught Sundav school nursery class.

Mrs. Gehlar cherished the many friendships made during extensive travels to China, the Mideast, Indonesia, the Americas and the Antarctic. She found serenity at the family home on the Oregon Coast where she enjoyed the companionship of her neighbors. She was a talented seamstress, enjoyed needlework, making porcelain ware, writing poetry and steelhead fishing.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Daphne Schneider of Corvallis; a son and a daughter-in-law, Paul and Barb Gehlar of Salem; two grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

A funeral is 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Salem. Private interment will be at Mt. Crest Abby Mausoleum in Salem.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mark Lutheran Church in Salem, the Atonement Lutheran Church in Newport or the Salem Riverfront Carrousel.

Barrick Funeral Home in Salem is in charge of arrangements.

Gary J. Glascoe

Doctor, 62

Dr. Gary J. Glascoe, 62, of Waupaca, Wis., formerly of Astoria, died June 28, 2001, of brain cancer in Madison, Wis.

Mr. Glascoe was born Nov. 16, 1938, in Klamath Falls to Greer and Thaylia Pearce Glascoe. He moved to Astoria at age 4. He graduated from Astoria High School.

Dr. Glascoe was a staff specialist at Riverside Medical Center in Waupaca, in private practice as a clinical audiologist and owner of Rural Audiology Services in Waupaca, along with his wife, Christine Elkins Glascoe.

Dr. Glascoe earned a bachelor's degree from Pacific University, a master's in speech pathology from Western Michigan University and a a doctorate in audiology from the University of Denver. He began his career at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point in August 1973.

Family members say the most important milestone for Mr. Glascoe was when he turned direction of his life over to the lord in August 1976, followed by his marriage to his wife in December 1976. She survives. He was a volunteer staff member at Faith Community Church in Waupaca as director of men's ministry and a longtime elder in the church.

Dr. Glascoe retired in 1999 after a 27-year teaching career at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, where he was an associate professor in the Audiology Department's School of Communicative Disorders. Family members say Dr. Glascoe was instrumental in bringing computing technology to the college.

In addition to his wife, Dr. Glascoe is survived by two sons, Lee Glascoe of Oakland, Calif., and Jay Glascoe of New York City; a stepdaughter, Lisa Blowney Simonson of Waupaca; a sister and brother-in-law, Judith and Kenneth Seppa of Vancouver, Wash.; and two grandchildren, Drew Simonson and Avery Simonson.

Services were held earlier.

Joseph E. 'Joe' Glackin

U.S. Coast Guard veteran, 72

Joseph E. "Joe" Glackin, 72, of Warrenton, died Tuesday, June 26, 2001, at Hospice House in Warrenton.

Mr. Glackin was born Jan. 1, 1929, in Pleasantville, N.J., to Alfred and Dorothy Louis Glackin. He was raised and educated in Philadelphia.

After school, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served for four years. Mr. Glackin enlisted into the U.S. Coast Guard after his discharge from the Navy.

Joe Glackin

He served 21 years in the Coast Guard, retiring off the Coast Guard ship Yocona in Astoria in February 1970.

Mr. Glackin decided to stay in Astoria. He went to work for two years in the Marshall Islands before returning to the North Coast. He worked at the Astoria Ice & Cold storage plant before retiring permanently in the late 1980s.

Mr. Glackin was an avid model train enthusiast. He loved traveling and watching and collecting videos. He was a member of St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Post 12 American Legion, Astoria Moose Lodge, Astoria Eagles Aerie No. 2189 and the Columbia Northwestern Model Railroad Club.

He is survived by three daughters and two sons-in-law, Debbie and John Mattingly and Michele and Paul Pierce, all of Astoria, and Susan Glackin of Orlando, Fla.; a son and daughter-in-law, Keith and Lisa Glackin of Hillsboro; a brother, Alfred Glackin of Philadelphia; a sister, Ann McLaughlin of Philadelphia; and 10 grandchildren, Amy Smith, Michael Mattingly, Andrew Mattingly, Ben Mattingly, Sean Glackin, Tanner Pierce, Keira Holthusen, Shasia Holthusen, Taysen Hernandez and Irie Hernandez.

A memorial service is 2 p.m. Saturday at St. Mary, Star of the Sea. Inurnment is at Fort Stevens Cemetery in Hammond. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Lower Columbia Hospice, 2111 Exchange St., Astoria, OR 97103.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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Gerald Bernard Gough

Engineer, 84

Gerald Bernard Gough, 84, of Long Beach, Wash., died Tuesday, July 17, 2001, in Warrenton.

Mr. Gough was born Aug. 25, 1916, in Malvern, Wales, to George and Anne Phillips Gough. He was educated in Wales and England, graduating from Brighton College with an engineering degree.

He joined the Royal Air Force during World War II and was sent to Canada for training. He met Bonniegene Kromm in Canada and they were married Oct. 31, 1944, in Cal-

Joel Robert 'Joey' Griffin

7/29/09

Former Seaside resident, 51

Joel Robert "Joey" Griffin, 51, of Portland, formerly of Seaside, died Tuesday, July 14, 2009, in Portland, of lung cancer.

He was born Dec. 21, 1957, in San Mateo,Calif., to Gerald D. and Patricia M. (Harris) Griffin. His parents preceded him in death. He spent most of his childhood in Seaside.

He served in the U.S. Navy for one year.

Mr. Griffin worked as a warehouseman and forklift driver.

Family members said he loved spending time with his dog, Molly, at the river and various parks.

He is survived by five brothers, Robert Griffin of Peoria, Ariz., Michael Hawbaker of Bedford,Texas, Daniel Griffin of Aloha, Timothy Griffin of Portland and Jerry Griffin of Astoria; and four sisters, Linda Mull of Winchester,Calif., Tricia Gates and Christine Atherton, both of Portland, and Judy Brown of Kettle Falls, Wash.

At Mr. Griffin's request, there will be no service.

10/18/2001

Werner Holstein

Bookkeeper, 95

Werner Bernhard Ludwig Holstein, 95, of Hammond, died Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2001 in Hammond.

Mr. Holstein was born Sept. 30, 1906 in Martinsburg, Neb., to Jacob and Martha Petz Holstein. He grew up in Nebraska and moved to McMinnville as a young man. On July 1, 1936 he married Edna Janusch in McMinnville. She died in 1998.

Werner Holstein

The Holsteins moved to Coos Bay in the early 1940s and then to Hammond in 1946, where Mr. Holstein went to work at Point Adams Packing Company as a bookkeeper. He retired in 1971.

Mr. Holstein was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Seaside since 1950 and was a past president of the congregation. He had served as a Hammond city councilor and planning commissioner, and as a clerk for the Hammond School District. Family members said he loved fishing and playing pinochle.

Mr. Holstein is survived by his brother, Sylvester Holstein of Dennison, Iowa; three sons, Ervin Holstein and his wife, Marymargaret, of South Beach, Gary Holstein and his wife, Natasha, of Gresham and Steven Holstein of Hammond; three daughters, Marjorie Holstein of Hammond, Sharon Holstein of Bloomington, Ill., and Susan Vogel and her husband, Dan, of Washougal, Wash.; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be noon to 5 p.m. Friday at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 576 12th St.

A funeral will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Faith Lutheran Church in Seaside. Vault interment will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Carolyn June Markle Homme

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Singer, 63

Carolyn June Markle Homme, 63, of Seaside, died Friday, March 2, 2001, in Seaside.

Mrs. Homme was born Sept. 6, 1937, in Washington, D.C., to Russell and Violet Belcher Markle. She attended the University of Western Maryland and graduated from Indiana University in June 1960 with a bachelor's in music. She moved to Anchorage, Alaska, after graduating college.

She married Gordon Homme on April 7, 1961. They lived in the Spenard community during their years in Alaska. They later divorced.

Mrs. Homme worked for the state of Alaska in an administrative capacity until her retirement in September 1990. She moved to Seaside in October 1990, where she lived until her death from pancreatic cancer.

Mrs. Homme was very active in the Seaside and Cannon Beach communities. She was a member of the Cannon Beach Choir and Voice Octet, Seaside Kazoo Band, American Association of University Women, Common Cents Investment Club, Sweet Adelines and served on the Seaside Planning Commission. She took great pleasure in her singing and was an avid gardener. She enjoyed the companionship of her three cats, Rusty, Sheba and Tiki.

Mrs. Homme is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Elisa and Douglas Orcutt of Anchorage and Barbara and Pete Johnson of Seaside; a son, Bradford Homme of Anchorage; and two grandchildren, Adam and Alyssa Johnson of Seaside.

A memorial service is at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Bob Chisholm Community Center in Seaside.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Oregon Autism Society.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside is in charge of arrangements.

Vivian E. 'Vivia' Graves

Native Astorian, 77

Vivian E. "Vivia" Graves, 77, a lifetime resident of Astoria, died Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2001, in Astoria.

Mrs. Graves was born Nov. 7, 1923, in Astoria to Arthur and Lydia Kopman Bergsten. She graduated from Astoria High School with honors.

Vivian Graves

She went to work at the First National Bank in Astoria, where she met her future mother-in-law, Ann Graves, and was introduced to Bob Graves, whom family members say was the one true love – home on leave during World War II. They married on May 31, 1945, in Astoria. Mr. Graves died on Aug. 15, 1976.

Mrs. Graves will be remembered by her family as a woman of great strength and talent, and for her long-time employment for the Astoria School District, Clatsop Care Center and Bayside Audiology. Family nembers say she was extremely proud of her Finnish heritage and was fluent. She was artistic and had an unending love for books and reading.

Mrs. Graves was a past president of the Astoria Anchors. She volunteered at Gray Elementary School, played piano and had a wonderful sense of humor and laugh, family members say. They will long remember her love for them.

Mrs. Graves is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Dia and Gene Norris of Tillamook; a son and daughter-in-law, David and Jane Graves of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; eight grandchildren and their spouses, Kelly Norris, Joel and Melanie Norris, Shawn and Martha Norris, Lonnie and Ruby Norris, Jeff Norris, Emily and Eddie Jones, Abigale and Simon Date and Quinten Graves; seven great-grandchildren, Naomi Date, Bailey Norris, Marie Norris, Natalie Norris, Anthony Norris, Shawn Norris Jr. and Dorothy Norris; a brother and sister-in-law, Everett and Pat Parker of Santa Rosa, Calif.; and four nieces and nephews.

Visitation hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary.

A funeral is at 1 p.m. Monday at Caldwell's. Vault interment is at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

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Beverly J. Hale

10-19-01

Waitress, 62

Beverly J. Hale, 62, of Astoria, died Sunday, Oct. 14, 2001 in Astoria.

Mrs. Hale was born Aug. 28, 1939 in Eugene to Vernon and Myrtle Luce Luff. She was raised in Newport, where she received her education. On May 9, 1969 she married Tommy Wray Hale in Scott City, Mo. He died in 1977.

For several years Mrs. Hale was a homemaker while raising her children. Following Mr. Hale's death, she and her children moved to Sandy for a short time, then to Astoria in 1978.

Mrs. Hale worked as a waitress in restaurants and enjoyed going to Chinook Winds Casino in Lincoln City, playing pool, crocheting and karaoke. She was a member of the Astoria Eagles Auxiliary.

Mrs. Hale is survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Emery and Doris Luff of Canby; her sister and brother-in-law, Barbara and Dave Yeager of Boring; three daughters, Debby Posey of Portland, Allison Gotschall of Astoria and Perri Crandall and her husband, Rodney, of Rantoul, Ill.; three sons, Robert Pruett of Clinton, Ky., Sonny Pruett of Lancaster, Calif., and Tommy Hale and his wife, Brenda, of Astoria; and 14 grandchildren. A daughter, Jenny Bowman, died earlier.

A memorial will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary. Disposition is by cremation.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Eric Per Hagstrom

10-24-01

Olympia resident, 97

Eric Per Hagstrom, 97, of Olympia, Wash., died Oct. 20, 2001, in Lacey, Wash.

Mr. Hagstrom was born Oct. 1, 1904, in Skog, Sweden to Lars and Kristina Persson Hagstrom. When he was very young, he and his mother emigrated to Texas to join his father, who had arrived a year earlier. The family moved several times around Southeast Texas, finally settling in Kenedy. Swedish was the primary language of the home, but Eric also became fluent in Spanish. Mr. Hagstrom moved to Yakima, Wash., when he was 31 years old and he worked at the post office in Harwood.

He met and married Florence Elizabeth in 1935. She died in 1995 after 60 years of marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagstrom lived in Seattle and Portland before moving to Ocean Park in 1946. They built and operated the Seventh Avenue Court for many years. Mr. Hagstrom was instrumental in the founding and construction of the Ocean Park Community Church where he and his wife were members for 40 years. They enjoyed traveling to Sweden and other distant places, family members say. They moved to Sequim, Wash., in 1985. Mr. Hagstrom was a devoted member of his church and of the Gideons International.

He is survived by four brothers, Carl Hagstrom of Seattle, Frank Hagstrom of Mukilteo, Wash., Erland Hagstrom of San Jose, Calif., and Leonard Hagstrom of Turlock, Calif.; a daughter, Joyce Hawkins of Olympia; a son and daughter-in-law, Duane and Sharon Hagstrom of Long Beach; a stepson and daughter-in-law, Glenn and Carmen Widen; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

A service is at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Ocean Park Community Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Gideons International, PO Box 351, Aberdeen, WA, 98520.

Penttila's Chapel by The Sea is in charge of arrangements.

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William S. Hartley

Auto shop owner, 81

William S. Hartley, 81, of Warrenton, died Sunday, Feb. 4, 2001, in Astoria.

Mr. Hartley was born April 22, 1919, in Birch Tree, Mo., to Charles and Gertrude Kelley Hartley. He grew up in Birch Tree.

William Hartley

He entered the U.S. Army in 1942 and was deployed to New Guinea. He was awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart for his service during World War II.

He returned home and met Wilma Davis. They married on March 22, 1946. For their honeymoon, the Hartleys traveled to Warrenton, where they lived until their deaths. Mrs. Hartley died on March 10, 1994 after an extended illness.

Mr. Hartley owned and operated an auto repair shop in Warrenton until his retirement in 1973. He was a member of the Astoria Elks Lodge for more than 40 years and the American Legion.

specially his grandchildren.

Mr. Hartley is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Dee Hartley of Warrenton; a daughter, Mary Susan Iverson of Warrenton; a sister, Maryann Pruitt of Texas; a brother, Raymond Hartley of Texas; and five grandchildren, Ben, Carrie and Chad Hartley and Kyle and Marisa Iverson, all of Warrenton. A son, Dave Hartley, died in 1968.

A military service and interment was held earlier today at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 576 12th St., Astoria, OR 97103.

10/18/2001

Nela Mae Harrison

Department store clerk, 81

Nela Mae Harrison, 81, of Seaside, died Monday, Oct. 15, 2001 in Seaside.

Mrs. Harrison was born July 30, 1920 in Blackshear, Ga., to J.P. and Erie Burgsteiner. She grew up and was educated in Blackshear, where she worked in a local department store for many years.

During World War II she met Clifford Harrison. After the war she moved to Seaside and they married in 1946. He died in 2000.

Mrs. Harrison worked at Wheatley's Department Store before leaving to start a family. She also sold Watkins Products and worked at Tenna's Shoes. In 1976 she became the owner of the Montgomery Ward Sales Agency in Seaside.

Mrs. Harrison was a member of the Seaside United Methodist Church and was a Pythian Sister. Family members remember her as a dedicated wife and mother who loved her husband and sons dearly. She was a daily fixture at the Holladay Drug Store, loved people and liked to spend time with old friends and meeting new ones.

She is survived by her sister-in-law, Gladys Burgsteiner of Blackshear; two sons, Richard and David Harrison of Seaside; two nieces, Susan Ruthland of Waynesboro, Ga., and Marcia Parron of Akin, S.C.; two daughters-in-law, Marilyn Harrison and Candace Murphy of Seaside; and two granddaughters, Michelle Harrison and Sarah Murphy of Monterey, Calif.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Seaside United Methodist Church.

A funeral will be 1 p.m. Friday at the Seaside United Methodist Church, followed by a reception at the church and a committal service at Greenwood Cemetery in Astoria.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside is in charge of arrangements.

LeaLand 'Lee' Park Hudson

Commercial fisherman, 85

LeaLand "Lee" Park Hudson, 85, of McMinnville, formerly of Astoria, died Friday, Jan. 12, 2001, in Portland.

Mr. Hudson was born Jan. 23, 1915, in Alicel to Raitie Gordon and Pearl Park Hudson. He was raised and educated in Joseph.

He served in the U.S. Navy. Mr. Hudson worked construction for eight years.

He married Delpha Chodrick on Dec. 12, 1939, in Walla Walla, Wash. She died in 1989. After he married, Mr. Hudson co-owned and operated the Hudson Cafe in McMinnville from 1940 to 1960.

In the early 1950s, he started commercial fishing and crabbing. He operated a charter business in Astoria, Thunderbird Charters, for many years until late 1989. He worked for Lambeth Rope as a salesman when he was not fishing or running his charter business. Most recently, Mr. Hudson was a volunteer ombudsman for the state of Oregon.

Mr. Hudson was a member of the American Legion, Masonic Lodge, Knights of Phythias and the Elks, serving as exalted ruler from 1950 to 1951, trustee from 1994 to 1999, and the State Elks Association Ritualistic Chairman

Mr. Hudson is survived by a daughter, Dolores Rich of Astoria; two sisters, Reta Cruson of Lyons and Colleen Everhart of Florida; a brother, Gordon Hudson of Belgrade, Mont.; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

A memorial service is at 10 a.m. Friday at Macy & Son Funeral Home in McMinnville. Committal is private.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children in care of Macy & Son Funeral Home, 195 N. Evans, McMinnville, OR 97128.

Lillian G. Jackson

Hotel hostess, 89

Lillian G. Jackson, 89, of Portland, formerly of Astoria, died Monday, Jan. 1, 2001, in Portland.

Mrs. Jackson was born July 31, 1911, in Portland to Claude Allen and Pearl Irene Clift Merrill. She lived in Portland for six years before the family moved to Knappa. She graduated from Knappa High School and worked as a hostess in the Astoria Hotel for three years.

She married Theodore "Ted" Jackson in 1934. The couple lived in Astoria until Mr. Jackson's death on April 25, 1991.

Mrs. Jackson was a member of Peace Lutheran Church, Clatsop County Historical Society and Pacific Rebekah Lodge No. 234.

She is survived by a sister, Claudia Ray of Vancouver, Wash.; and two sisters-in-law, Ruth Merrill of Seaside and Ida Merrill of Santa Rosa, Calif.

Visitation hours are from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary.

A funeral is at 11 a.m. Saturday at Peace Lutheran Church. Burial is at Greenwood Cemetery in Astoria.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Peace Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, 565 12th St., Astoria, OR 97103 or to a charity of choice.

Mary Elizabeth Anderson 'Bambi' James

Cannon Beach resident, 66

Mary Elizabeth Anderson "Bambi" James, 66, of Cannon Beach, died Thursday, Sept. 27, 2001, in Portland.

Ms. James was born May 26, 1935, in Tacoma, Wash., to Nathan N. Ason and Margaret James. Her mother survives in Seattle.

She is survived by two brothers, Richard and Stanley James of Seattle; three daughters, Jodi Kilcup of Ogden, Utah, Jennifer Childress of Cannon Beach and Jeanne Taylor-Whitty of Corvallis; and seven grandchildren, Kathleen and James Kilcup, Willa and Roan Childress, and Ariana, Grace and Aubrey Whitty.

A memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Oct. 13 at the Cannon Beach Community Presbyterian Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the North Coast Land Conservancy, the CASA Program of Clatsop County or the children's room of the Cannon Beach Public Library.

Autumn Funeral Home in Beaverton is in charge of arrangements.

Lilian Chen Johnson

Mother and community volunteer, 50

Lilian Chen Johnson, 50, of Astoria, died Sunday, June 3, 2001, in Warrenton, after nearly four years battling breast cancer.

Lilian Johnson

Mrs. Johnson was born Dec. 6, 1950, in Rangoon, Burma, to Hanson and Joy Chen. The family immigrated to the United States when she was 18. Her father survives in Lakeland, Fla. Mrs. Johnson graduated with honors from Linfield College in 1973, then worked in the Portland area for several years.

She married Robert Johnson in 1980 and she spent the next four years at sea with him sailing on merchant ships. The Johnsons settled in Astoria in 1987 after Mr. Johnson became a bar pilot. He survives.

Mrs. Johnson loved people, and family members say she spread her courage, strength and energy in the community through volunteerism and her presence. Her battle with cancer had been open and inspirational to many here and in Portland, family members say.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Johnson is survived by two daughters, Alysia Johnson and Erica Johnson, both of Astoria; a brother, Dr. Tony Chen of Avon Park, Fla.; two sisters, June Chen of Los Angeles and Rose Yang of Denver; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service is at 11 a.m. Saturday at Grace Episcopal Church. A reception will follow at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Lower Columbia Hospice, 2111 Exchange St., Astoria, OR 97103.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Norris Edward Johnson

Chamber of Commerce executive, 82

Norris Edward Johnson, 82, of Bend, formerly of Astoria, died Sunday, March 4, 2001, in Bend.

Mr. Johnson was born Oct. 15, 1918, in Kenmare, N.D., to Alfred and Phena Christian Johnson. He graduated in 1937 from Willmar Minnesota High school.

He married Geneva Berg on Oct. 11, 1941, in Starbuck, Minn. She died on March 2, 1999.

Mr. Johnson was a pilot with the Minnesota Air Guard and a professional commercial artist until 1952.

He started a career as a chamber of commerce executive in 1952 in Willmar. He continued as a chamber of commerce executive in Bozeman, Mont., Missoula, Mont., Corvallis, McMinnville, Astoria, Boise, Idaho, and Sacramento, Calif. His career spanned nearly 33 years; he retired on April 1, 1984.

The American Chamber of Commerce Executives designated Mr. Johnson a Certified Chamber Executive in 1968. He served six years on the Institute for Organization Management of the Chamber on its board of regents. He was chairman of the Western Division Board in 1968 and was active as an instructor for the Institute.

His other associations and committees included director and president of the Oregon-Washington-Idaho Association of Chamber Executives; Idaho Association of Chamber Executives; Small Business Administration Advisory Council; Toastmasters; executive vice president of the California Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives; Boy Scouts of America; and many other regional and local organizations. He was named director of the Local Chamber Department of the California State Chamber of Commerce in 1979.

Mr. Johnson and his wife moved to Spicer, Minn., and wintered in Mesa, Ariz. Mr. Johnson was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Spicer and the First Lutheran Church in Bend. He served on numerous church boards during his career and worked diligently to involve seniors in church activities, family members say.

Mr. Johnson was an avid golfer and enjoyed animals. He loved to play games and liked lively conversation.

He is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Louann and Marshall Thomas of Bend.

Wilfred Emmett Jossy

Charter fisherman, 85

Wilfred Emmett Jossy, of Surf Pines, died Friday, Sept. 7, 2001 in Seaside.

Mr. Jossy was born June 1, 1916 in Hockinson, Wash., to William Frederick and Evelyn Emmett Jossy. His family moved to Milwaukie around 1920, where he graduated from high school. It was there he began fishing, an activity he enjoyed all his life.

Mr. Jossy worked in the trucking and transportation industry in Oregon. He began riding on long hauls with his father and worked as a grease monkey for his father's company, Bend-Portland Trucking Company. He worked as a Teamster through the 1930s and was involved in construction of a number of public works projects, including Bonneville Dam.

He married Geraldyne Dickman. She survives.

In 1940, Mr. Jossy became a partner with his father and moved his family to Bend. He was active in economic and civic affairs and served as the director of the eighth region of the Department of Transportation during World War II. He was also mayor and first citizen of Bend, and chairman of Oregon Museum of Science and Industry's fund-raising drive.

Mr. Jossy taught fly fishing to children, was an avid hunter, fisherman, horseman, photographer and pilot. He enjoyed travel, art and conversation. Family members say he was generous to a fault, sharing his energy, resources and spirit with family and friends.

In 1958, when his father died, Mr. Jossy returned to Milwaukie to take control of the trucking company. The company expanded to Trans-Western Express under his tenure. He served as president of the Oregon Transportation Association, the Western Highway Institute, Transport Indemnity and was chairman of the Oregon Marine Board.

Mr. Jossy retired from the trucking industry in 1974. Even in retirement, he was active and dynamic, family members say. He bought G.A.M. Distribution Company which he ran with his son, Bill, for five years. In 1979, he and his wife moved to Hammond and began a charter fishing service, which he owned and operated until 1984. The Jossys built their dream home and moved to Surf Pines.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Jossy is survived by a daughter, Roberta Tichenor of Portland; two sisters, Catherine Burchfield of Oak Grove and Margret Bane of Monarch, Calif. A son, William Jossy, died in 1991.

A memorial service is at 11 am. Saturday at Grace Episcopal Church.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside is in charge of arrangements.

Ernest 'Bumpy' R. Koven

Fisherman, 84

Ernest "Bumpy" R. Koven, 84, of Portland, a former longtime Astoria resident, died Jan. 1, 2001, in Portland.

Mr. Koven was born July 14, 1916, in Seattle to Ellis and Elli Makela Koven. He graduated from Astoria High School in 1935.

He served in the U.S. Army. Afterward, he was a fisherman.

He is survived by a brother, Wesley Koven of Portland.

No service will be held.

Alpine Burial Services in Portland is in charge of arrangements.

10-22-01

Edna Florence Bjork Kari

Naselle resident, 90

Edna Florence Bjork Kari, 90, of Naselle, Wash., died Thursday, Oct. 18, 2001, in Astoria.

Mrs. Kari was born March 8, 1911 in Astoria to John and Anna Autiovaara-Warra.

Mrs. Kari went to Salmon Creek Maple Grove school until eighth grade when she began high school in Naselle. At that time, there was no school bus transportation as the road connecting the towns was too primitive. Students from Salmon Creek attending school in Naselle boarded in Naselle homes. Mrs. Kari and five other girls walked two miles along a creek and over a hill to catch a school bus at the county line. After the first year, Mrs. Kari was the only one of the group to continue high school and was joined by three boys, including her cousin George Warra. She continued making her daily walk to school for four years. School bus service from Salmon Creek was initiated the year after she graduated.

She married Toivo Kari on June 16, 1945 in Ilwaco. He died in 1986. They made their home in the Salmon Creek valley, the property homesteaded in the late 1880s by her Finnish immigrant grandparents, Johan and Anna Autiovarra.

Mrs. Kari took pleasure in the the simple things of life, especially her garden and pets. She lived a life of quiet dignity and grace even through her final days, family members say.

She is survived by eight first cousins, Fred Warra of Naselle, Melvin Mowe of Svensen, Mildred Leslie of Salem, Dory Schierman of Milwaukie, Helen Snow of Astoria, Gladys Alto of Seaside, Doris Paldanius of Seaside and Alice Hagg of Portland; a special longtime friend, Jean Leikas of Naselle; and numerous other relatives and friends. Her brother, John "Buddy" Bjork died in 1965.

A graveside service is 1 p.m. Tuesday at Salmon Creek Cemetery in Naselle.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salmon Creek Cemetery Fund, 535 Salmon Creek Rd., Naselle, WA 98638 or Clatsop Care Center, 646 16th St., Astoria, OR, 97103.

Penttila's Chapel by The Sea is in charge of arrangements.

Louise 'Weezie' Kelly-Snyder

Woodworker, 66

H. Louise "Weezie" Kelly-Snyder, 66, of Olney, died Monday, Oct. 15, 2001, in Portland.

Mrs. Kelly-Snyder was born May 12, 1935 in Astoria to Ralph and Elva Westerholm Olsen. She was raised in the Brownsmead area and graduated from Knappa High School in 1953. She was an Astoria Regatta Princess in 1954 and was very involved in 4-H. After high school, she worked for Pacific Telephone & Telegram in Astoria.

Louise Kelly-Snyder

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In 1958, she married Donald E. Kelly in Astoria. They moved to a farm in Olney, where she raised her family and resided until her death. They later divorced, and he died in 1999.

Mrs. Kelly-Snyder began working for BCF Fisheries at Jones Beach in 1968. From 1979 to 1991 she worked at the Olney Store, Schwarz's Bakery and the Sanctuary Restaurant. In 1983 she married Delmer G. Snyder in Longview, Wash. He died in 1991.

Family members said Mrs. Kelly-Snyder loved gardening, fishing, hunting and her woodworking shop, known as Weezie's Woodworking. She also enjoyed her Christmas tree farm in Olney, reading Alaskan Adventure books and playing her accordion during the holidays.

Mrs. Kelly-Snyder is survived by two brothers, Bob Olsen of Knappa and Kenneth Olsen and his wife, Janice, of Woodland, Wash.; her sister, Eleanor Elliott of Tigard; three daughters, Jani Jewell of Astoria, Tami Singleton of Wasilla, Alaska, and Donene Koushan of Warrenton; three granddaughters, Allison and Lynsi Jewell of Astoria and Casendra Singleton of Wasilla; three grandsons, Christopher and Mathew Singleton of Wasilla and Jordon Kelly of Warrenton; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. A brother, Ralph Olsen, died earlier.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Doernbecher Children's Hospital Foundation, P.O. Box 4100, Portland, OR 97208-9908.

Visitation is 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary.

Audrey J. Leslie

Bookkeeper, 75

Audrey J. Leslie, 75, a lifetime resident of Svensen, died Saturday, Jan. 13, 2001, in Portland.

Mrs. Leslie was born April 21, 1925, in Astoria to John and Audrey Ward Pedersen. She was raised in the Brownsmead and Knappa-Svensen area and attended Brownsmead Grade School and Knappa High School.

Audrey Leslie

She married Ralph Leslie in December 1946 in Astoria. He died in February 1981.

Mrs. Leslie was a bookkeeper for several businesses and doctor offices in Astoria.

Her hobbies were crocheting, gardening and clam digging. Mrs. Leslie was a member of the Astoria First United Methodist Church and the Astoria Eagles Auxiliary.

She is survived by a daughter, Arlene Leslie Gould of Orinda, Calif.; a son, James Leslie of Svensen; two grandsons, Justin Gould and Marc Gould, both of Orinda, Calif.; her companion, Don Abrahams of Svensen; a cousin, La Verne Wahlstrom of Beaverton; and numerous nieces and nephews. A daughter, Lorna Jean Leslie, died in January 1950.

Visitation is from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m. to noon Thursday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary.

A funeral is at 1 p.m. Thursday at Caldwell's, followed by committal at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton. A reception will follow at the Svensen Grange.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Foundation, 380 S.E. Spokane St., No. 110, Portland, OR 97202 or the National Kidney Association, 1006 S.E. Grand, No. 100, Portland, OR 97219.

A memorial is 11 a.m. Tuesday at Philadelphia Church in Hammond. Private interment is in Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Donald 'Don' Eric Lampi

Private land consultant, 46

Donald "Don" Eric Lampi, 46, of Warrenton, died Sunday, Jan. 14, 2001, in Astoria.

DonaldLampi

Mr. Lampi was born March 1, 1954, in Astoria to Kenneth Eddie and Esther June Louise Simonson Lampi. His parents survive, living in Astoria. He was raised in the Youngs River area and graduated from Astoria High School in 1972. He re-ceived a bachelor's degree in business and economics from Pacific University in 1976.

Mr. Lampi worked as a zoning and administrative assistant for the City of Warrenton. He then worked as an office manager and engineering aide for Claterbos Construction Inc. on Mount St. Helens and in Farris, Okla.

He married Julie Ann Griffin on Dec. 10, 1983. They later divorced.

Mr. Lampi returned to the area to serve as zoning administrator for Clatsop County before establishing a private land-use consulting business. Family members say he was a strong advocate for private property rights while assisting residents and companies with their land-use developments and permit needs.

Mr. Lampi was a member of Peace Lutheran Church. He coached girls basketball at Warrenton High School for nine years and was an active volunteer coach in youth soccer, basketball and baseball leagues. Mr. Lampi enjoyed family camping to Central Oregon, fishing and duck hunting. He was actively involved in efforts to protect the use rights for Lower Columbia River duck shacks. He enjoyed woodwoorking as a hobby and means of relaxation. He designed and oversaw the construction of two houses. Family members say he took great pride in the finished details of his projects.

Family members say Mr. Lampi lived with, and battled, an anxiety-depression condition for the past 2½ years.

Mr. Lampi is survived by his former wife, Julie Lampi of Warrenton; two sons, Ryan Lampi and Alex Lampi of Warrenton; a brother and sister-in-law, Eugene and Yomaira Lampi of Portland; a sister and brother-in-law, Bruce and June Lampi Day of Springfield; two nieces, Clara and Marsha Lampi, both of Portland; two nephews, Benjamin and Jacob Lampi, both of Portland; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

A memorial service is at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at Peace Lutheran Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ryan & Alex Lampi Scholarships Fund at the Astoria U.S. Bank or to Warrenton Kids Inc.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Boyd M. Lopez

Retired mechanic, 62

Boyd M. Lopez, 62, a resident of Astoria for 20 years, died suddenly on Sunday, Jan. 7, 2001, in Astoria.

Boyd Lopez

Mr. Lopez was born Feb. 1, 1938, in Seattle to Helen Tatroe and Bert Paterson. He was later adopted by M.J. Lopez and Gertrude Van Woerdon.

He married Carol Maley on Nov. 30, 1956, in Astoria. She survives.

Mr. Lopez, a retired mechanic, served in the U.S. Coast Guard and was a life member of the National Riflemen's Association. Family members say he touched a lot of hearts and funny bones with his sense of humor and will be missed by many. His favorite pastime was reading. He would travel all over and never leave the chair, family members say. Another favorite hobby was traveling with his wife in search of family history and working on genealogy.

In addition to his wife of 44 years, Mr. Lopez is survived by a son, Ronald L.J. Lopez of Vale; a daughter, Darci Burns of Redmond; a brother, Frank Paterson of Seattle; two grandchildren, Greg Lopez of Astoria and Harley Burns of Redmond; and his mother-in-law, Trudy Glein of Astoria. One brother, John L. Lopez, died earlier.

At his request, no service will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

In Memory of Aaron

September 8, 1979 — January 16, 2001

...life and death are one, even as the river and sea are one. — K. Gibran

The family and friends of Aaron Lund

invite you to Naselle, Wash. Cemetery on Sunday, Oct. 2, 2005
at 3:30pm for a stone-setting and gathering of friends.
Afterwards, all are welcome to share a meal and memories together
at the neighboring restaurant/pub Hunter's Inn.

For directions or questions, contact Rachel at: RML236@nyu.edu

We look forward to being with you then.

William F. McGregor

Businessman, 69

William F. McGregor, 69, of Svensen, died Tuesday, March 13, 2001, in Astoria.

Mr. McGregor was born June 17, 1931, in Portland to William and Dorothy Dougall McGregor. He grew up and graduated from high school in Astoria. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1949 to 1955.

Mr. McGregor graduated from Heald's Business College.

He married Janice Kinser July 18, 1959, in Reno, Nev. She survives.

Mr. McGregor went to work for the Del Monte Corporation in 1959. In 1969, he was transferred to Elaine, Wash., where he worked for Alaska Packers, a subsidiary of Del Monte.

The McGregors moved back to Astoria in 1975. Mr. McGregor then joined his father at McGregor Supply Co., becoming the second of three generations in the auto supply business.

Mr. McGregor was a member and past commander of Clatsop Post 12 American Legion and a member of the Astoria Eagles No. 2189 and the Astoria Elks Lodge No. 180. He served on the Astoria Economic Development Committee and was an avid sportsman.

In addition to his wife, Mr. McGregor is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Maria McGregor of Svensen; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Melanie and Mark Tabor and Shelly and Jeff Miller, all of Astoria, and Lisa Evans of Danville, Calif.; a sister and brother-in-law, Mary Jean and Jim Agan of Sumner, Wash.; two sisters-in-law and a spouse, Donna Spiers and Jean and Art Withey, all of Eureka, Calif.; two brothers-in-law and a spouse, Ed and Jaqui Herron of Eureka and Lloyd Kinser of Stockton, Calif.; six grandchildren, Danielle McGregor of Svensen, Brittany, Jeffrey Jr. and Erin Miller and Lauren Tabor, all of Astoria, and Quinn Evans of Danville; numerous nieces and nephews; and The Beach Crew and The Hunting Crew.

A private family gathering will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to Clatsop Post 12 American Legion or the Knappa school foundation.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

James C. McMurray

Steel superintendent, 93

James C. McMurray, 93, of Bozeman, Mont., died Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2001 in Bozeman.

Mr. McMurray was born Feb. 11, 1908 in Lorraine, Texas to John Arthur "Jack" and Vernon Hornbeak McMurray.

He was the general superintendent of steel erection, American bridge division, for the U.S. Steel Corporation, and was responsible for the steel erection of many of the largest and most beautiful buildings and bridges in the U.S., family members say. Some of the structures he erected include the Minuteman Missile Program hardened silos and underground launch control centers in Montana; the Cold Creek Canyon Bridge near Santa Barbara, Calif., voted the "Most Beautiful Bridge in the World" in 1964; the Ruan Skyscraper in Des Moines, Iowa, home to the Iowa World Trade Center; the Republic Bank Building in Dallas, Texas; and the Keystone Shortway Interstate 80 Bridge near Emlenton, Pa.

Mr. McMurray was instrumental in building the Astoria Bridge. He and his wife of 50 years, Gloria, lived in Astoria for about three years beginning in 1962, where she was involved in Girl Scouting and their children attended John Jacob Astor Elementary and Astoria Middle schools.

Family members say Mr. McMurray was a devoted father and shared his love of the U.S. with his wife, children and grandchildren. They traveled and camped extensively at many national parks as well as remote wildernesses in Minnesota, Montana, Idaho and Oregon. It was not unusual for him to stop at every monument, historical marker and museum along a route in order to teach his children and grandchildren about this great country, they said. Two of his favorite places to visit were the Crazy Horse memorial and Wall Drug in South Dakota. He was also an experienced fly fisherman and pheasant hunter, often taking his friends and family on sporting vacations.

Mr. McMurray also raised registered quarter horses for his children and moved them with his family across the country whenever he would begin a new building project. His family said that for him, the horses gave his family continuity, responsibility and a common bond to share with his children. They said that his family was the most important part of his life and it was his wish that the family stay together after he was gone.

Mr. McMurray had always wanted to return to Montana and had recently moved to Bozeman to live with their daughter and son-in-law, Mary Alice McMurray and Randy Berndt. Family members say Mary Alice and Randy loved and cared for Mr. McMurray over the past 10 months and their family deeply appreciates the great respect and unselfish care they gave him.

In addition to his wife, Mr. McMurray is survived by his son, James McMurray of Seattle; four daughters, Cathy McMurray and Sarah Diggs of San Jose, Calif., Mary Alice McMurray of Bozeman and Martha McMurray of Lacon, Ill.; and seven grandchildren, Jacob, Oscar, Mary, Max, Peter, Trinity and David.

A memorial service is 6 p.m. Saturday at the Dry Creek Bible Church in Belgrade, Mont. Correspondence may be sent to Gloria McMurray, 155 Claim Creek Rd., Bozeman, MT 59715.

Dokken-Nelson Funeral Home in Bozeman is in charge of arrangements.

Clara Evina Miles

11/1/2001 *Cook, 95*

Clara Evina Miles, 95, of La Center, Wash., died Friday, Oct. 30, 2001, in Woodland, Wash.

Mrs. Miles was born Aug. 10, 1906, in Fosston, Minn., to Sondre and Nathalia Afseth Halvorson. She was one of five girls. Her father died when she was 7 years old. Five years after his death, the family moved to Astoria.

Clara Miles

Mrs. Miles graduated from Astoria High School in 1924 and obtained a teaching certificate. When she was 19, her mother died. The following week, Mrs. Miles began teaching at the Walluski Country School near Olney. For two years, she taught first through eighth grade.

She married Charles Roscoe Miles in September 1927. He died in 1958.

Mrs. Miles was active in St. Mary, Star of the Sea School Parents' Club from 1946 to 1968. She was active at St. Mary's Catholic Church from 1945 to 1970, where she was the first general chairman of the Altar Society Circle.

From 1930 to 1950, Mrs. Miles worked as a cook on Kaboth Seining Grounds where her husband operated the fishing grounds for Columbia River Packers Association. She owned Miles Grocery for one year, worked as a secretary for the Texaco Oil Company and for the Bob Anderson law firm. She also worked at Portland General Electric as a cook, retiring in 1973.

Mrs. Miles was active in the Daughters of Norway Lodge and attended Ridgefield Nazarene Church. She was a member of a writing club and wrote an autobiography, "Life is a Celebration." The book was published prior to her 90th birthday and a copy will be donated to the Astoria Public Library. Family members say she enjoyed cooking, sewing, writing, traveling, sport fishing, boating and Bible study. Mrs. Miles' house was open to those needing a home, family members say.

She is survived by three daughters and two sons-in-law, Maureen and Gerald Minsker of La Center, Joy and Richard McGavock of Dallas, and Mary Carol Feldman of Vancouver, Wash.; a son and daughter-in-law, Ross and Beverly Miles of La Center; a sister-in-law, Hope Miles Moberg of Astoria; her caregiver, Geraldine Schutt; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Two great-grandsons, Jesse Perkins and Colby McGavock, died earlier.

Visitation is noon to 7 p.m. Friday at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Astoria. A Rosary will follow.

A funeral is 1 p.m. Saturday at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Columbia River Maritime Museum, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 576 12th St., Astoria, OR. 97103.

Arnold R. 'Arnie' Murphy

10/18/2001

Logger, 59

Arnold R. "Arnie" Murphy, 59, of Astoria, died Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2001 in Astoria.

Arnie Murphy

Mr. Murphy was born Feb. 24, 1942 in Seabird Island, British Columbia, to Wilfred and Mary Bobb Murphy. His family said he was extremely proud of being a Sto:lo' Indian. As a very young boy, he became a skilled hunter and fisherman and took great pride in providing for his family and friends throughout his life.

Mr. Murphy worked as a logger in Canada and Washington before following the call to adventure and heading north to Alaska, where he remained for the next 30 years. After retiring from logging, he spent 10 years as an alcohol counselor, living and working among the Tlingit people of southeast Alaska. He was proud of his 24 years of sobriety and was very dedicated to helping others along the same path, family members said. Mr. Murphy was honored and recognized by the Tlingit people who adopted him as Yaanak'ch, of the Raven House of the Deisheetaan of Angoon.

An ordained minister of the gospel, Mr. Murphy and his wife, Nancy, traveled for the past six years, ministering to and living with the Tlingit, Athabascan and Sto:lo' people of Alaska and Canada. At the time of his death, Mr. Murphy was preparing to return to his reserve in Canada to fulfill his dream of working among the alcoholics in the area. Family members remember him as a quiet and gentle man who loved and proclaimed the Lord and who will live long in the hearts of family and friends.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Murphy is survived by two brothers, Michael Orazio of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Jerry Bennett of Juneau, Alaska; four sons, Mark, David and Paul Smith of Juneau and Wilfred Murphy of Auburn, Wash.; five daughters, Denise Smith of Fairbanks, Lori Humphries of Warrenton, Julie Reel of Juneau, Andrea Drynock of Lytton, B.C., and Monica Williams of Marysville, Wash.; 19 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and many friends and relatives.

A service of remembrance is 1 p.m. Saturday at the Logan Road Chapel.

Ashley Nichole Nimtz

Infant, 4 months

Ashley Nichole Nimtz, four months old, of Seaside, died Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2001, in Seaside. She was born Sept. 26, 2000, in Seaside to William Donald Nimtz and Nichole Ryan Perkins. Her parents survive.

A graveside service is at 2 p.m. Friday at Evergreen Cemetery in Seaside.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside is in charge of arrangements.

Joseph O'Keefe

rmy veteran, 73

Joseph O'Keefe, 73, of Wash., died Friday, July Ocean Park.

eefe was born Jan. 11, ttle to Michael and Alice O'Keefe. He grew up in graduated from Odea l in 1947.

ed the U.S. Army and ng the Korean War. He Seattle and drove a cab, d as a custodian for Seat- Schools until retiring.

Keefe moved to Ocean Park o, where he enjoyed life at Mr. O'Keefe liked watch- aces, bingo and gardening. mbers say he had a won- e of humor and delighted in ily and friends to share a h. He was a member of St. rish in Seaview, Wash.

ried Phylis Clark in 1957. es. In addition to his wife, efe is survived by a son, eefe of Los Angeles; five , Rose Nelson and Donna th of Seattle, Bonnie Kim- Ocean Park and Theresa d Sally O'Keefe, both of , Wash.; three brothers, 'Keefe of Long Beach, Valter O'Keefe of Salinas, nd Pat O'Keefe of Port l, Wash.; two sisters, Louise White Swan, Wash., and er of Sioux Falls, S.D.; 14 dren; and six great-grandchildren. Several siblings died earlier.

A memorial Mass is 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Parish.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Mary's Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 274, Seaview, WA 98664.

Penttila's Chapel by the Sea in Long Beach is in charge of arrangements.

Duane 'Pinky' Ostling

Fisherman, 55

Duane "Pinky" Anton Ostling, 55, of Cathlamet, Wash., died Sunday, Oct. 14, 2001, in Cathlamet.

Mr. Ostling was born Nov. 9, 1945 in Longview, Wash., to Anton and Bernice Smith Ostling. He attended Cathlamet schools and was a lifelong resident of Cathlamet and Puget Island, Wash.

On May 16, 1970 he married Sherry Emery in Skamokawa, Wash.

A commercial fisherman from the age of 15, Mr. Ostling fished Alaska, Willapa Bay and the Columbia River and crabbed in the Pacific Ocean. He was a member of Salmon for All, the Columbia River Crab Fishermen's Association, the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union, the Cathlamet Men's Poker Club and the Northwest Gillnetters.

Family members said Mr. Ostling liked sportfishing, hunting, trapshooting, trips to Reno and playing cards with friends. He enjoyed his family and special friends Ashley and Kelsey.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Ostling is survived by his father, Anton Ostling of Puget Island; his in-laws, Claude and Jackie Emery Russell of Cathlamet; his brother and sister-in-law, Donald and Barbara Ostling of Kenai, Alaska; two sisters, Judy Ostling of Puget Island and Toni Sue Ostling of Skamokawa; two brothers-in-law, Gary Emery of Kelso, Wash., and Johnnie Ray Anderson of Puget Island; two sons, Terry Ray and Jeff Ostling, both of Cathlamet; a daughter, Tracy Lynn Ostling of Cathlamet; and two nieces. A brother, Jim Smith, and a nephew, Shawn Emery, died earlier.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cathlamet First Aid Division, P.O. Box 142, Cathlamet, WA 98612.

A memorial will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at J.A. Wendt Elementary School in Cathlamet. Interment will be in Fern Hill Cemetery in Skamokawa.

Dowling Funeral Home in Cathlamet is in charge of arrangements.

Maida Marie Otterson

Chinook resident, 77

Maida Marie Otterson, 77, of Chinook, Wash., died June 13, 2001, in Astoria.

Mrs. Otterson was born May 1, 1924, in Floodwood, Minn., to Albert and Mabel Lilley. She moved to Longview, Wash., in 1943, where she met and married Jerome Otterson. He died earlier.

The Ottersons moved to Grays River, Wash., in 1952. Mrs. Otterson was a wife, mother and homemaker. She worked several years at Appelo's Store. She moved to Chinook after retiring to be near family.

Family members say Mrs. Otterson maintained many close relationships with friends in Longview and Grays River and traveled every Monday to play pinochle with them and talk about "the good old days." Her family will remember her as a loving mother and grandmother and a friend to many who was one of the world's great cooks.

Mrs. Otterson is survived by a son, Charles Otterson of Chinook; two daughters, Linda Sievers of Astoria and Lori Hurst of Naselle, Wash.; three grandsons; one granddaughter; and one great-granddaughter. Two sisters, Jeanette Fouts and Dory Burns, died earlier.

At Mrs. Otterman's request, no service will be held. Committal is private at Grays River Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Grays River Ambulance Service, P.O. Box 50, Grays River, WA 98621.

Penttila's Chapel by the Sea in Long Beach, Wash., is in charge of arrangements.

Remarkable citizen

2001

Dr. Ed Palmrose, who died March 1 at 88, was a most remarkable person. He did so many things that he deserves more recognition than was listed in his obituary.

Our paths first crossed at the University of Oregon, where he started pre-med studies after working seven years in the woods after high school in Seaside. He got top grades even as he worked to put himself through four years of college. Then service in the U.S. Navy in World War II got him the benefit of the G.I. Bill to attend Oregon Medical School (now Oregon Health Sciences University).

He started a busy medical practice in Astoria, married, fathered nine children and took part in many civic affairs. Our paths crossed again serving on the Astoria School Board. One event for which he should be remembered was his leadership in setting the size of the new Astoria High School, which was completed in 1955. The superintendent hired a consultant to advise the board as to the number of students we should plan for. His report called for a school for 1,500 students. Ed immediately questioned this and asked for his calculations. The expert had looked at birth records in our two hospitals and projected ahead 14 years. Ed said, "Wait a minute – how many of those births are from Navy families from the Tongue Point base?" Ed reasoned that there were few high school students from Navy families, and we could not be sure the base would be permanent.

Ed came up with a projection of 800 students. The high school was built and has been about the right size. Many taxpayer dollars were saved, and we acquired a site for our community college from the old school buildings. Ed's family all did well in school and have busy careers. His daughter, Zoe-Vonna, was the first female student body president at Astoria High School. Ed was a scratch-handicap golfer, had bowled a 300 game or two and even took up surfing in the ocean at Seaside. Quite a remarkable citizen.

ROBERT LOVELL
Astoria

Bio - General

Donald B. 'Rebar' Reber

Astoria resident, 65

Donald B. Reber, 65, of Astoria, died Thursday, Oct. 25, 2001, in Warrenton.

Donald Reber

Mr. Reber was born Sept. 3, 1936, in Long Beach, Calif., to Margaret Mustard Reber. When he was a teenager, he moved to San Bernadino, Calif., with his mother.

He joined the U.S. Air Force and served in an air fighter squadron at George Air Force Base in Victorville, Calif., from 1954 to 1957. He also served in Korea. After he was discharged, he returned to San Bernadino, working as a liquor salesman for City Beverage Company. He then owned the Red Fox Restaurant and Lounge in San Bernadino for five years.

Mr. Reber moved to Fresno, Calif., and worked for McCoon Construction Company, building homes. He became a skilled plumber for Wes Harn Plumbing Company in Fresno. During slow periods in construction, he worked for Joe Castro Cement Company. He also worked as a bartender. Mr. Reber worked as an expediter for Bucknen Sprinklers Corporation.

He married his wife, Linda, April 30, 1983 in Fresno. She survives, living in Astoria.

In June 1986, the Rebers moved to Astoria. Mr. Reber worked as the head plumber for the Tongue Point Job Corps Center and was the plumber at Emerald Heights for more than nine years. He was a taxi driver for the Roadrunner Cab and Old Gray Cab Company until he retired because of ill health. He spent 10 years as an Astoria Clown and loved performing for children, family members say.

Mr. Reber enjoyed camping and traveling with his wife. He loved working around the house, building and tending to his lawn and flowers, cooking, baking homemade pies and decorating the house for Christmas, family members say. His family will remember him as a patriotic man who was loving to his family and friends.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter and a son-in-law, Laura and Michael Milburn of Arizona; a grandson, Garrett A. Milburn of Arizona; and two stepgrandchildren, Jessica and Christopher Milburn of Arizona.

A memorial service is 11 a.m. Saturday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria.

Memorial contributions may be made as contributions to assist the family, in care of the Astoria branch of Wells Fargo Bank.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Homer and Helen Rislow

Helen Augusta Rislow

Astorian, 87

Helen Augusta Rislow, 87, of Astoria, died April 22, 2001 in Astoria.

Mrs. Rislow was born April 22, 1914 to Augusta and Otto Klingle.

A joint memorial service for Mr. and Mrs. Rislow is at 1 p.m. Saturday at Caldwell's Luce Layton Mortuary.

Inurnment will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

She was raised in Newark, N.J. and became the Essex County Spelling bee champion. She graduated from Central High School.

Family members say she was a gifted tennis player who met her husband on the tennis court in 1932. She married Homer Pace Rislow April 29, 1939 in Newark. He died Dec. 23, 2001.

Mrs. Rislow worked for Westinghouse in Bloomfield during World War II. She was a homemaker who family members say had a fierce, but quiet grace. She loved music and sang until her death. She also loved people regardless of class, ethnicity or color, family members say.

In 1965, Mrs. Rislow was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis, but recovered mobility and independence. In 1977, she became almost paralyzed. Her husband then cared for her.

Surviving are a son, Kenneth Homer Rislow of Astoria; two nephews, William and Fredrick Reigen, both of Trenton, N.J.; one niece, Karen Reigen of Trenton; and a cousin, Frieda Krause of Flemington, N.J.

Homer Pace Rislow

Machinist, 90

Homer Pace Rislow, 90, of Astoria, died Dec. 23, 2001, in Astoria, after a long battle with prostate cancer.

Mr. Rislow was born Sept. 10, 1911, in Kearny, N.J., to Vito and Maria Fillipone Rizzolo. The family moved to Newark, where Mr. Rislow graduated from Barringer High School.

He married Helen Augusta Klingle on April 29, 1939 in Newark. She died on April 22, 2001.

He attended Indiana University in Bloomington, but the Great Depression made it difficult to continue. During this time, he began manufacturing and selling crystal sets and jigsaw puzzles. He later worked with General Motors as a technician.

Mr. Rislow served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He survived the Kamikaze air assaults in the Invasion of Okinawa Task Force and the Banzai suicide charges on unprotected beach positions. Scheduled for the first waves of the invasion of Japan set for 1945, he was saved by the atom bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

After the war, he trained and worked as an electronics technician and later a machinist. He specialized in turners and worked for Krish-Radisco & Sons. He also ran his own business, Ken's TV. He later worked for American Tag Printers and Diamond Alkali Foam Plant, retiring in 1977.

Mr. Rislow was active in the Masonic Lodge. He was past master of both of his lodges and secretary and ritual leader for 25 years.

When his wife, Helen, became seriously ill with multiple sclerosis, he devoted himself entirely to her care. He will be remembered for the way he stood up for his family, country and God without any doubt, said family members.

He is survived by a son, Kenneth Homer Rislow of Astoria; three nephews, Dr. Edward Rizzolo of Houston, Victor Rizzolo of Old Bridge, N.J., and Dr. Jeffrey Rizzolo of Pawtawket, R.I.; and a niece, Eva DiErrico-Campangoli of Kendall Park, N.J.

A joint memorial service for Mr. and Mrs. Rislow is 1 pm. Saturday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary.

Inurnment is 1 p.m. Wednesday at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Masonic Service Organization.

Charles W. 'Chucky' Rowland

10-22-01

Logger, 38

Charles William "Chucky" Rowland, 38, of Seattle, died Thursday, Oct. 18, 2001 in Seattle after a car/pedestrian accident.

Mr. Rowland was born on July 28, 1963 in Eugene to Chuck and Joy Rowland. He moved with his family to Warrenton when he was four years old. He attended Warrenton schools and was a 1981 graduate of Warrenton High School.

After graduation, Mr. Rowland worked a couple of summers in the fishing industry in Alaska. He worked most of his life as a logger.

Family members say Mr. Rowland will be remembered as a loving and giving person and he will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his son, Jeromy Rowland of Kirkland, Wash.; his parents, Chuck and Joy Rowland of Warrenton; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Polly Rowland of Hillsboro and Cindy and Mike Johnson of Warrenton; a niece and two nephews, Whitney, Reese and Brock Johnson; his grandmother, Wilma Rowland of Cloverdale; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Private family services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary. A reception will follow at Chuck and Joy Rowland's home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Warrenton Kids, Inc., P.O. Box 366, Warrenton, OR, 97146.

Doris V. Sculace

Astoria resident, 81

Doris V. Sculace, 81, of Astoria, died Monday, Dec. 10, 2001, in Astoria.

Mrs. Sculace was born Jan. 15, 1920, in Portland, to James and Daisy Doyle Edgerton. She received her education in Portland schools and attended Jefferson High School. During her early working years in Portland, she worked in a physician's office.

Doris Sculace

She married Nicholas Sculace in 1940. He died on August 28, 1994.

The Sculaces lived in Portland until 1958. They then moved to Astoria and purchased Coast Beverage Company.

Mrs. Sculace loved sewing and gardening and will be remembered for her love of family, especially her grandchildren.

Her family is grateful for the care given by her caregivers, Kathy Wilson, Myra Thomas and Sarah Villareal.

She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Lynda and Garry Matson of Astoria, Judy and Morrie Tester of Portland; a son a daughter-in-law, Jim and Esther Sculace of Astoria; eleven grandchildren, Nathalie and Nicholas Matson of Astoria, Stacee and Brian Peck, Shannon and Scott Pitts and Megan and Carl Leisgange, all of Portland, Tammy and Trevor Kealy of Colton, and Todd Sculace of Eugene; six great-grandchildren; four nephews, Ralph Friend of Portland, Richard Friend of Tacoma, Wash., John Hosford of San Jose, Calif., and Dexter Martin of Rhododendron; three nieces, Shirley Heine of Portland, Janna Davis of Portland and Sherri Berman of Lake Tahoe, Calif.; and special friends, Chuck and Pauline Mestrich of Astoria. Two sisters died earlier.

A funeral is 11 a.m. Thursday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary. Burial is at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Liberty Restoration, Inc., P.O. Box 210, Astoria, OR, 97103.

Curtis E. Service

Army captain, 80

Curtis E. Service, 80, of Astoria, died Monday, Jan. 22, 2001, in Portland.

Curtis Service

Mr. Service was born Sept. 25, 1920, in Aumsville to David and Etha Simpson Service. He graduated from high school in Aumsville in 1938.

He married Dorothy Niccolson on Aug. 30, 1940, in Salem. She died in February 1964.

Mr. Service enlisted into the U.S. Army on June 13, 1942. He served in Illinois, Maryland and overseas in New Caledonia. He reached the rank of master sergeant and returned to the States to attend Officer Candidate School. He completed training and returned overseas to the Philippine Islands. He was discharged in 1948 with the rank of captain. He enlisted into the U.S. Air Force in 1950 and served four years at Presidio in San Francisco and the Hawaiian Islands. He was discharged in 1953 with the rank of captain.

Mr. Service then engaged in private endeavors such as insurance sales, operating a florist shop, Fuller Brush and Watkins Home Product Sales. He worked for seven years with the Beaverton School District before moving to Astoria in 1978. He worked four years at Montgomery Ward in Astoria while enjoying fishing and sports.

Mr. Service was a member of the Astoria Elks Lodge No. 180, Astoria Moose and the Post 12 American Legion.

Mr. Service is survived by three sons and daughters-in-law, Dennis and Irma Service of Warrenton, Tim and Debra Service of McMinnville and Gary and Diane Service of Astoria; his former wife Eva Hansen, whom family members say was still a loyal and devoted friend and companion to Mr. Service; seven grandchildren, Sarah Service, Caitlin Service, Dawn and Marti Archambault, Bobby Service, Danny Umbriaco and Mike Steinmetz; and his former wife's children, Lenard Hansen of Astoria and Floyd Hansen of Blue River, and a granddaughter, Jennifer Hansen of Astoria.

A graveside service is at 1 p.m. Friday at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Don William Shaw

U.S. Navy veteran, 77

Don William Shaw, 77, of Otis and Seaside, died Friday, Jan. 12, 2001, in Lincoln City.

Mr. Shaw was born Oct. 9, 1923, in Salt Lake City, Utah, to George and Mae Shaw. He grew up in Sutter, Calif.

He joined the U.S. Navy in 1939, serving mostly in the South Pacific. Family members say Mr. Shaw had three ships shot out from underneath him.

After leaving the Navy, Mr. Shaw explored multiple business opportunities in several states and industries. He had spent his summers in Seaside since 1981, when he retired. He settled there in 1986. Mr. Shaw was an avid fisherman who enjoyed gardening and tinkering.

He married Myrna Stoneman in 1987. She survives. In addition to his wife, Mr. Shaw is survived by two sons, Ron Shaw of Sutter and Dennis Shaw of Bend; two daughters, Vera Shaw of Albuquerque, N.M., and Susie Shaw of Eugene; two sisters, Betty Jean Bowen and Edith Armstrong, both of Marysville, Calif.; two brothers, Wayne Shaw of Alberta, Canada, and George Shaw of Clear Lake, Calif.; and many stepchildren, step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A service is at 1 p.m. Friday at the Seaside American Legion. Committal is private.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 220 N. Holladay Drive, Seaside, OR 97138.

Bruce Cory Smith

Native Astorian, 44

Bruce Cory Smith, 44, of Astoria, died Wednesday, July 18, 2001, in Astoria.

Mr. Smith was born May 25, 1957, in Astoria to Wally and Marjorie Smith. His mother survives in Astoria. Mr. Smith attended school here.

Bruce Smith

He worked in local canneries after school, then enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1976. He stayed active in the Naval reserves after his discharge until 1986.

Mr. Smith lived in Astoria and worked on commercial fishing boats. He recently completed extensive schooling to get his certification to further his career on the ocean, family members say. He received his captain's license and ABA license, which enabled him to work on ocean-going vessels. Mr. Smith worked for Newport Petroleum on the tugboat Sterling V.

Mr. Smith loved the outdoors and enjoyed jogging and hiking. He liked landscaping and took pride in his work. He spent much time helping family and friends keep their lawns and flower beds looking good. Family members say Mr. Smith will be most remembered for his big heart and helpful ways.

Mr. Smith is survived by his daughter, Brittany Smith of Hammond; a brother and sister-in-law, Gary and Shelly Smith of Hammond; three sisters and a brother-in-law, Becky Smith of Renton, Wash., Denise and Greg Sharpe of Astoria and Rhonda Skillman of Elkridge, Md.; his companion, Mary Pittard of Astoria; four nephews, Tom Keyser of Troy, Ill., Lance Sharpe of Astoria, Larry Sharpe of Telluride, Colo., and Gary Smith of Hammond; six nieces, Brianna Smith and Aubrey Smith, both of Renton, Wash., Amanda Smith and Patricia Skillman, both of Elkridge, Leah Sharpe of Astoria and Tara Smith of Hammond; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation hours are from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary. A funeral is 1 p.m. Saturday at Caldwell's. Inurnment is at Ocean View Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to a fund set up at Wauna Federal Credit Union to assist the family.

gary, Alberta. She died in 1991.

The Goughs moved to Spokane, Wash., after the war. Mr. Gough worked as a civil engineer on the Grand Coulee Dam. He moved to Alaska and worked for the White Pass & Yukon Railway and then moved to Seattle, where he was a project engineer during construction of the 1962 World's Fair. Mr. Gough worked for Boeing, and engineered projects throughout the United States. His last job was a civil and structural engineer for Anaconda Mining in Great Falls, Mont. He retired and the couple moved to Long Beach in 1981.

Mr. Gough was a member of the Ocean Park Eagles and Long Beach Elks, where he enjoyed shooting pool. He was an avid reader, amateur geologist and astronomer.

Mr. Gough is survived by three daughters, Ann Preputin-Bigley of Great Falls, Mont., Pamela Gough of Seaview, Wash., and Geraldine Searles of Denver; a son, Michael Gough of Seattle; a brother, Geoffrey Gough of Brancaster, England; a sister, Beryl Gough of Sydney, Canada; and a grandson, Justin Searles.

At his request, no service will be held. Memorial contributions may be made to the Long Beach Tall Elks Program or Lower Columbia Hospice in care of Penttila's, P.O. Box 417, Long Beach, WA 98631.

Frances Cynthia Street

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Astorian, 90

Frances Cynthia Street, 90, of Astoria, died Thursday, June 14, 2001, in Astoria.

Mrs. Street was born Sept. 28, 1910, in Portland to Frank and Ida Rice. She graduated from Forest Grove High School.

She married Ernest Street in 1929 in Portland. He died in 1957. The couple lived in Clackamas for 46 years. Mrs. Street was well known in Clackamas and Seaside, family members say.

She is survived by a son, Howard Street of Seattle; a daughter-in-law, Lorraine Street of Astoria; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. A son, Norman Street, died earlier.

At Mrs. Street's request, no service will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Seaside Public Library in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 576 12th St., Astoria, OR 97103.

John Randolph Strong

Artist, 49

John Randolph Strong, 49, of Ocean Park, Wash., died Monday, Dec. 31, 2001, near his home as a result of a bicycle accident.

Mr. Strong was born Jan. 16, 1952 in Astoria to Chet and Barbara Looney Strong. He attended Ocean Park Elementary School and graduated from Ilwaco High School in 1970. While in high school, he played varsity football and track. He attended Green River Community College for one year.

He worked in Portland for several years before moving to Washington, D.C., where he was a construction worker. When he returned to the peninsula several years later, he worked for Peninsula Sanitation and for the Public Utility District No. 2. Most recently he was a maintenance man and greenskeeper at Surfside Golf Course in Ocean Park.

Mr. Strong taught karate and held a black belt. He was a talented artist in the medium of charcoal, family members say. He enjoyed playing pool, was a Seattle Seahawks fan, enjoyed golf and a good joke. He will be remembered as a loving and devoted father and friend.

He is survived by his wife, Diane and his son, Casey, both of Ocean Park.

A celebration of life is 11 a.m. Friday at Penttila's Chapel by The Sea, in Long Beach, Wash. A reception will follow at the chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to the John and Casey Strong Fund in care of Bank of the Pacific.

Arnold C. Swanson

Councilman, 83

Arnold C. Swanson, 83, of Astoria, died Saturday, Oct. 13, 2001, in Portland.

Mr. Swanson was born Oct. 3, 1918, in Portland to Arvid and Lilly Bergstein Swanson. He grew up in Chinook, Wash., and graduated from Ilwaco High School in 1936. He then graduated from Grays Harbor College in Aberdeen, Wash., in 1938.

He married Marian Caldwell on Oct. 7, 1940, in Aberdeen. After marrying, the couple made their home in Astoria. Mrs. Swanson died in 1997.

Mr. Swanson worked as a service station manager for Shell Oil in Astoria from 1939 to 1942. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1942 until 1946. Following his discharge, he worked as a civilian manager at the U.S. Navy ship service store at Tongue Point until 1949. He was the administrator of the Astoria Medical Clinic, which included 18 physicians, from 1949 to 1985.

Mr. Swanson was a member of the Astoria Lions Club since 1946, serving in various offices, including those of president and deputy district governor. He served as an Astoria city councilor from 1956 until 1976. He served as president of the League of Oregon Cities in 1962 and then as a trustee of the organization's employee benefit services. Since 1989, Mr. Swanson served as a volunteer and board member for the Clatsop County Food Bank. He also volunteered for the Clatsop County Historical Society and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Astoria and the Astoria Golf & Country Club.

He is survived by a sister, Nancy Boone of Pullman, Wash.; two daughters, Diane Lunde of Gladstone and Rebecca Swanson of Astoria; a son, David Swanson of Forest Grove; four grandchildren, Zachary Swanson of Forest Grove, Lily Simmons of Portland, Eric Lunde of Tualatin and Tara Lunde of Tacoma, Wash.; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church. A private inurnment will take place at Ilwaco Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Clatsop County Food Bank or the Clatsop County Historical Society in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 576 12th St., Astoria, OR 97103.

Wes Taft Jr.

Poet, 61 12/11/2001

Wes Taft Jr., 61, of Gearhart, died Friday, Dec. 7, 2001, in Portland due to complications from pulmonary fibrosis.

Mr. Taft was born Aug. 15, 1940, in Portland to Elizabeth Potter and Wesley Taft Sr. He graduated from Grant High School, attended Portland State University and studied photography with Minor White.

Wes Taft

He was a noted photographer, poet and filmmaker who began his professional career with United Press International and later worked for Time-Life, the New York Times and the Bonneville Power Administration. His fine art photography is in the permanent collections of the Portland Art Museum, the University of Oregon Art Museum and the Hayden Gallery at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

His award-winning poetry has appeared in numerous journals, including Orion, Willamette Week and The Oregonian. He was founder of The Neacoxie Press of Gearhart which published poetry in limited edition folios and broadsheets.

In 1968, he married Helene Teijken. They later divorced. He married Cynthia Anderson in 1981. She survives, living in Gearhart.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Joseph Taft of Gearhart; and a step-daughter, Jenefer Angell of Portland.

A private family service will be held. Interment will be at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Oregon branch of The Nature Conservancy.

Max Alden Thompson

Fisheries worker, 28

Max Alden Thompson, 28, of Westport, Wash., died Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2001, in Westport.

Mr. Thompson was born May 29, 1973 in Astoria to Joseph and Eileen Wirkkunen Thompson. They survive, living in Astoria.

He graduated from Astoria High School in 1991. After graduation, he attended Wyoming Technical Institute in Laramie, Wyo., studying body and fender repair and upholstery.

Mr. Thompson also worked in Alaska, Washington and Astoria fisheries.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting and clam digging.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Lynn Thompson of Astoria and Leslie Long of Las Vegas; a brother, Alex Thompson of Soldotna, Alaska; a nephew, Austin Long of Las Vegas; a niece, Charlotte Heard of Astoria; two uncles, Robert Thompson of Ocean Park, Wash., and Alex Osanik of Bellville, Texas; and three cousins, Nancy and Daydre Turpen of Astoria and Christine Jackson of Escondido, Calif.

A celebration of life service is 1 p.m. Thursday at the Astoria Elks Lodge.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Glenn Earl Tucker

Game warden, 75

Glenn Earl Tucker, 75, of Oregon City, formerly of Astoria, died Thursday, July 5, 2001, in Tualatin.

Mr. Tucker was born Dec. 17, 1925, in McMinnville.

He served in the U.S. Army.

He married Jessie McNanar on June 1, 1947. She survives.

Mr. Tucker was a game warden and peace officer with the Oregon State Police. He retired in 1980.

The Tuckers lived in Astoria from 1955 to 1974.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Tucker is survived by a son, Gerald "Jerry" Tucker of Astoria; a daughter, Jeanne Parkdale of Portland; two sisters, Elfrita Keplinger and Edna Hulett, both of Port Angeles, Wash.; and two grandchildren.

A memorial service is 2 p.m. today at Hillside Chapel in Oregon City.

Memorial contributions may be made to The American Lung Association.

Jaakko Tuominen

Finnish Olympian, 57

Jaakko U. Tuominen, 57, of Astoria, died Saturday, Oct. 27, in Astoria.

Mr. Tuominen was born May 4, 1944 in Orimattila, Finland, to Aimo and Anni Tikkanen Tuominen.

Mr. Tuominen was raised in Helsinki, Finland, where he received his education. He came to the United States in 1966, where he received his college education on a track scholarship and completed his master's degree in exercise physiology and health science.

He married Katri "Kati" Hyvarinen July 1, 1967 in Helsinki. She survives, living in Astoria.

After receiving his degree, Mr. Tuominen returned to Helsinki and managed Nike's Finland operation for approximately 10 years. He then moved his family to the United States permanently, settling in Portland. He started Jaska International, an import-export business to Finland. He then worked again for Nike. In 1997, Mr. Tuominen and his wife purchased the Rose River Inn in Astoria.

Mr. Tuominen was very athletic. He was a two-time Olympian for Finland, in 1964 and 1968, in the 400 meter hurdle. For several years, he was captain of the Finnish National Track and Field Team. He was also an avid golfer and collector of Olympic memorabilia. Family members say that his main reason for moving to Oregon was that he could ski and golf in the same day. He was a member of Peace Lutheran Church, the Finnish Brotherhood and the Astoria Golf & County Club.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Jarkko and Juha Tuominen of Lake Oswego; a daughter, Kaisa Tuominen of Banolas, Cataluna, Spain; three brothers, Seppo, Timo and Jarmo Tuominen of Helsinki; and several godchildren, nieces and nephews of Finland. Also surviving is Baggio, his dog, a.k.a the "Inn's watchdog."

A Celebration of Life service is 2 p.m. Saturday at Peace Lutheran Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Peace Lutheran Church or the Finnish Brotherhood.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Charles J. Turina

Coach, 79 3/16/2001

Charles J. Turina, 79, of Astoria, died Tuesday, March 13, 2001, in Astoria.

Charles Turina

Mr. Turina was born July 27, 1921, in Astoria to Margaret and Charles Turina. He graduated from Star of the Sea High School in 1940.

He worked more than 25 years as a machinist at Carruthers Equipment Company.

His passions were basketball, Notre Dame football, camping, spending time with family and St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church.

He coached basketball at Star of the Sea for more than 40 years and was a member of St. Mary's Knight's of Columbus for 50 years. He was active in the community coaching baseball and volunteering for St. Vincent de Paul. He was a George Award recipient in 1973.

He married Alice Turina on June 23, 1973. She survives. In addition to his wife, Mr. Turina is survived by four daughters and three sons-in-law, Teresa and Patrick Smith and Kathleen and Raymond Arndt, all of Warrenton, Deborah O'Brien of Lincoln City and Joyceln and Todd Millenin of Seaside; four sons and daughters-in-law, Michael and Cynthia O'Brien and Patrick and Brenda O'Brien, all of Warrenton, Timothy and Angie O'Brien of Salem and John and Veronique O'Brien of Paris; 21 grandchildren; a sister, Margaret Radich of Portland; a sister-in-law, Colette Turina of Portland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Rosary is at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary. A funeral is at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary, Star of the Sea.

Memorial contributions may be made to Star of the Sea School or St. Vincent de Paul.

Walter R. Vernstrom

Printing sales manager, 88

Walter Rune Vernstrom, 88, of Surf Pines, died Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2001, in Cannon Beach.

Mr. Vernstrom was born Feb. 26, 1913 in Spokane, Wash., to Nels and Ida Peterson Vernstrom. He moved with his family to Portland and graduated from the University of Oregon in 1938. He was the business manager of the *Oregon Daily Emerald*, a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, the Friars and Sigma Delta Chi.

He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1942 to 1945, earning the rank of captain. He worked his last two years in the Air Force in New York City as the officer in charge of producing the aerial gunnery training manual.

Mr. Vernstrom married Margaret Finnegan in New York City in 1945. She survives, residing in Surf Pines.

Returning to Portland after World War II, Mr. Vernstrom became a partner in Hick-Chatten Engraving Company. He later worked for Metropolitan Printing Company and the Daily Journal of Commerce as a printing sales manager.

Mr. Vernstrom believed in the importance of volunteering in the community, family members say. He was generous with his own time. He served on the board of directors of Emanuel Hospital in Portland for 19 years and on the board of directors of Providence Seaside Hospital in his retirement. He was a board member for the Portland Metropolitan YMCA, the Oregon Advertising Club, the Clatsop County Historical Society and the Clatsop County Literacy Board. He served as an active member of Augustana Lutheran Church in Portland from his youth until his retirement, when he became a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Seaside. When he retired to Surf Pines in 1974, he volunteered his graphic design skills to many local nonprofit organizations. He enjoyed painting with the Trails End Art Association and singing with the North Coast Chorus.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Vernstrom is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Michael Riley of Gearhart; a son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Pom Vernstrom of Bangkok, Thailand; two grandsons, Dylan Riley of Palo Alto, Calif. and Kai Vernstrom of Bangkok.

At his request, no formal services will be held. A private family memo-

LaVerne Ellen Wahlstrom

Portland resident, 78

LaVerne Ellen Wahlstrom, 78, of Portland, died Monday, Dec. 24, 2001, in Portland.

Mrs. Wahlstrom was born Nov. 8, 1923 in Astoria to Wallace William and Doris Irene Brace Ward. She was raised in the Astoria and Svensen areas, graduating from Astoria High School in 1942. In 1943, she graduated from beauty school.

She married Dale Lee Wahlstrom in Svensen April 27, 1944. He died earlier.

Mrs. Wahlstrom was a cancer survivor from 1959 and was very thankful to have lived a long and full life. Since 1967, family members say her life changed through her new faith in Jesus Christ. She was a longtime member of the Central Bible Church in Portland. She enjoyed her family, friends, the Oregon Coast, fresh fish and home-baked food.

She is survived by a daughter and a son-in-law, Teresa and Kipp Johnson of Gaston; a son, Ron Wahlstrom of Vancouver, Wash.; a granddaughter and her husband, Xan and Fred Eriksson of Portland; and two grandsons, Seay Johnson of Prescott, Ariz., and Kohler Johnson of Gaston.

At her request, there will be no service. A private burial was at Svensen Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Polycystic Kidney Disease Foundation, (800) PKD-CURE.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Howard David Williams

Fisherman, 87

Howard David Williams, 87, a lifelong resident of Chinook, Wash., died Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2001, in Long Beach, Wash.

Mr. Williams was born April 30, 1914 in Chinook to David and Hilda Erlandson Williams. He attended Chinook Grade School and Ilwaco High School.

He worked as a commercial fisherman locally and in Alaska.

Mr. Williams was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. He enjoyed tinkering with electronics and attending family events and enjoyed many lifelong friendships.

He is survived by a daughter, Jeanne Fernadez of Honolulu; three sons, John, Tom and Raymond Williams, all of Tacoma, Wash; two brothers, Robert Williams of Chinook, Wash., and Ervin Williams of Astoria; two sisters, Eileen Nyberg and Mildred Guggisberg, both of Chinook, Wash.; and three grandchildren. A daughter, Judy, and sisters, Ella Gottberg, Eleanor Bacon and Helen Tetz, all died earlier.

A memorial is 2 p.m. Saturday at Penttila's Chapel by The Sea in Long Beach. A reception will follow at the chapel.

Private committal is at Ilwaco Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Chinook Fire District No. 2, P.O. Box 235, Chinook, WA, 98614.

Raymond Sylvester Willis

Businessman, 80

Raymond Sylvester Willis, 80, of Long Beach, Wash., died Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2001, in Ilwaco, Wash.

Mr. Willis was born July 5, 1921 in Lebam, Wash., to William and Effie Willis. He attended Lebam Grade School and graduated from Lebam High School. He later attended the University of Washington where he obtained a degree in business administration and later a degree in elementary education.

Mr. Willis was a member of the U.S. Navy stationed aboard the tender USS Dobbin at Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941. He served throughout World War II.

He married Lottie Bateman-Dixon Jan. 3, 1969 in Long Beach. She died in 1991.

Following his military duty, Mr. Willis returned to Pacific County where he worked at a shake and shingle mill in Raymond. He then became business partners with Mary Lou Mandel and they purchased and operated Mary Lou's Tavern in Long Beach. He later sold the business. After graduating with his second degree from the University of Washington, he returned to Long Beach where he operated the Seashore Funfair Arcade until his retirement.

Mr. Willis was a longtime member of the Long Beach Volunteer Fire Department. He was also a member of the Long Beach Elks, Veteran of Foreign Wars, University of Washington Alumni Association and the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association. He was an avid fan of the University of Washington Huskies and enjoyed keeping abreast of business and current events.

He is survived by a sister, Irene McClure of Southern Pines, N.C.; a special friend, Judi Thompson of Long Beach; and his dog, Toby.

A memorial is 11 a.m. Saturday at Penttila's Chapel by The Sea in Long Beach, Wash.

A reception follows at the chapel. Private committal will be at Lebam Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the South Pacific County Humane Society, 330 NE Second St., Long Beach, WA, 98631.

David M. 'Dave' Wullger

10/8/2001

Outdoorsman, 77

David M. "Dave" Wullger, 77, of Libby, Mont., died Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2001, in Libby.

David M. Wullger

Mr. Wullger was born July 14, 1924, in Astoria to Milison "Mike" and Esther Johnson Wullger.

Mr. Wullger attended Battle Creek School in Youngs River and graduated from Astoria High School in 1942. He joined the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1943 and was a gunnery instructor. He returned to Astoria in 1946. In 1947, he started W & W Logging Company with John Warila, with whom he also co-owned Sunset Crushed Rock. Mr. Wullger also commercial fished on the Columbia River and in Kenai, Alaska.

In 1992, he moved to Montana where he worked for a short time building roads for the U.S. Forest Service. He enjoyed living and hunting in the mountains of Montana. He taught classes on hunter safety. He was a fan of school sports, family members say, and his companies provided volunteer work and materials for local ball fields.

Mr. Wullger married Myrna Langton Nov. 26, 1994. She survives in Libby.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Wullger is survived by a daughter, Patricia Laine of Portland; three sons and daughters-in-law, David "Butch" and Roma Wullger of Kent, Wash., Mike and Dani Wullger of Chinook, Wash., and Darin and Laureen Wullger of Astoria; eight grandchildren, Tiffany George, Lindsay Johnson and Kelsey, Scott and Andy Wullger, all of Astoria, Trevor Lane of Beavercreek, Ohio, Wyatt and Cooper Wullger, both of Chinook; and four great-grandchildren, Jennifer George, Tucker Laine, Stacey Wullger and Lars Wullger.

A memorial service is 1 p.m. Saturday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cancer Research, in care of Oregon Health Sciences University, 1121 S.W. Salmon St., Suite 200, Portland, OR, 97205-9945.

Nicholas F. Zorich

10/24/01

Fisherman, 89

Nicholas F. Zorich, 89, of Warrenton, died Thursday, Oct. 18, 2001, in Astoria.

Mr. Zorich was born Oct. 4, 1912 in Seattle to Anton and Lucy Zitz Zorich.

In 1917, his family moved to Ketchikan, Ala., and lived there until 1946.

He married Marguerite Baker in 1939 in Seattle. She survives, living in Warrenton.

Mr. Zorich was a commercial fisherman and owned and operated his own fishing vessel. In the summer of 1946, he moved to the Astoria area, residing in Olney. He lived in Olney until 1964 when he moved to Astoria.

Family member say Mr. Zorich enjoyed gardening.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by six sons, Nicholas Zorich Jr. of Tigard, John Zorich of Astoria, William Zorich of Battle Ground, Wash., Stephen Zorich of Warrenton, Jerry Zorich of Portland, Philip Zorich of Portland; a brother, Vincent Zorich of Ketchikan; three sisters, Zora Hoyt and Lucy Smith, both of Seattle, Katherine Zorich of Portland; 13 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary.

A graveside service is 2 p.m. Tuesday at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lower Columbia Hospice, 2111 Exchange St., Astoria, OR, 97103.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Clarence 'Bud' Robert Zwahlen

1-4-01

Inn manager, 68

Clarence "Bud" Robert Zwahlen, 68, of Warrenton, died Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2001, in Portland.

Mr. Zwahlen was born Sept. 14, 1932, in Portland to Robert and Mabel Stowe Zwahlen. He was schooled in Portland and Valsetz.

He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict.

He married Shirley Zwahlen on Oct. 15, 1955, in Vancouver, Wash. She died Aug. 29, 2000.

Mr. Zwahlen worked for Hyster Corporation in Sacramento, Calif., before moving to Seaside in 1964, where he worked as a timber faller for Crown Zellerbach until 1977. He managed apartment properties in Portland from 1984 to 1989. The Zwahlens managed the Shilo Inns in Seaside, Warrenton and Portland for five years until 1994, when he retired. He then worked part-time for Burns Security as a security guard.

Mr. Zwahlen was a member of the Seaside American Legion. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially hunting, camping and fishing. Family members say he always had projects going on for himself and family. He enjoyed his grandchildren and all of their activities. He liked playing cards and games with family and friends.

Mr. Zwahlen is survived by a son, Ronald Zwahlen of Warrenton; a daughter and son-in-law, Theresa and Tom Hecox of Seaside; a brother, Roger Zwahlen of Yakima, Wash.; a sister, Beatrice Wright of Newberg; a brother-in-law, Ed Cowley of Damascus; a sister-in-law, Sylvia Cunnington of Redmond; 11 grandchildren, Becky Wilson, T.J. Hecox, Curt Fairless, Sarah Hecox, Angie Fairless, Andy Hecox, Shelby Hecox, Kayla Mizar, George Zwahlen and Donald Zwahlen, all of Seaside, and Morgan Zwahlen of Reno, Nev.; and numerous nieces and nephews. A son, Donald Zwahlen, died in 1982.

A graveside service is at 2 p.m. Saturday at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Zwahlen Family Scholarship Fund in care of Western Bank, 761 Avenue G, Seaside, OR 97138.